

CELEBRATE THE FOURTH IN GRAYLING!

4th of July Weekend Schedule of Events

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Grayling Youth Boosters Club

Saturday, July 3rd

Spike's Challenge Pro & Amateur Canoe Race

LeMans start at Ray's Canoe
Livery to Mio Park

8 am

At Millikin Field

Boys Home Run Derby

Ages 7, 8, & 9
Ages 10, 11, & 12

8:30 am
9:15 am

Mother Daughter Softball Game

For girls 13, 14, & 15

10 am to noon

At Grayling City Park

Booster Club Children's Fishing Contest

For ages 12 & under
Must register at the picnic shelter

1 to 5 pm

Potato Sack Races

Kids and Adult

1 pm

Frog Races

Kids 12 & under

3 pm

Free Watermelon

3:30 pm

Sawdust Coin Search

Kids 8 & under

4 pm

Dunk Tank

All Day

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Featuring Hot Dogs, Kielbasa, Chips, Cold Pop and more!
In the Grayling City Park Pavilion.

Saturday, July 3rd
Sunday, July 4th

11 am to 7 pm
11 am to 10 pm

Sunday July 4th

At Grayling City Park

Spike's Challenge

C-1 Race from Penrod's Canoe
Livery to Stephan's Bridge Access

10 am

Grayling Booster Club

Youth Canoe Challenge Races

Ages 10 & 11 1:30 pm
Ages 12 & 13 2:30 pm
Ages 14 & 15 3:30 pm
Open Class, All Ages 4:30 pm
(late registration 11 am to 1 pm)

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Kids and Adult

1 pm

Frog Races

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FIREWORKS
In Front Of The County
Courthouse At Dark

Grayling woman's pancreas transplant is medical miracle

By Terry Wright

Noreen Harmer is celebrating a very special ten-year anniversary. There has never been another like it in the history of the entire world, for Noreen is a one-of-a-kind medical miracle.

In 1983, Noreen received the world's first total pancreas transplant without an accompanying kidney transplant. It has extended her life.

When she was a child, Noreen was diagnosed with diabetes. In subsequent years, despite medication and a healthy lifestyle, she suffered from the effects of that disease: failing eyesight, failing kidneys, and nerve damage that caused terrible pain. By 1980, when she decided to try for a transplant, her doctors had told her that if she lived another ten years, she would wish that she hadn't.

"That's when I had to decide, do I want to be blind and in a wheelchair, or do I want to take the risk? I chose a better quality of life or no life at all," she said.

After ten days of testing at the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Noreen was told that she was a candidate for a pancreas transplant but that she would have to wait until her kidneys failed to have the operation. It took three years for her to convince them that she didn't want to wait until her kidneys failed. When she finally did, she underwent the world's first pancreas-only transplant. It was called "investigational" surgery. She received the pancreas of a 19-year-old man who was killed in a motorcycle accident.

The surgery that Noreen received is not uncommon today, and the success rate is about 70%. Since her transplant was the first of its kind, she has received widespread medical attention. "It's like living in a fishbowl," she said. "Everyone wants to examine my life."

The only drawback from the operation, she said, is the fact that she has to take immunosuppressants every 12 hours to make sure that her body continues to accept the foreign pancreas. Her only other precaution is to be extremely careful of contagious diseases. "You'll never see me around

big crowds, especially during the cold and flu seasons," she said.

Noreen attributes her success to the lifestyle that she leads. She eats properly, and only the right kinds of foods. She does not drink alcohol and has never smoked. She walks three miles a day. "I have no limitations to what I can do physically," she said. "I take care of myself better than the doctors tell me I have to."

After her operation, Noreen came to the realization that her ordeal had been for a definite reason, and that she was chosen to help others who suffer from diabetes. Within six months of her transplant she went back to school and eventually graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in health education and certification as a health education specialist.

Hired at Mercy Hospital in Grayling,

she started a diabetes education program. Later she started her own business, "Diabetes-Up-North," a medical supply company serving diabetes patients, and she is under contract from Family Practice Clinic as a diabetes consultant. Every diabetes patient of that clinic is referred to Noreen for her expertise in maintaining a quality lifestyle. She is such an expert on diabetes that she receives telephone calls from doctors around the world seeking her advice on a regular basis.

Earlier this month, Noreen returned from extensive testing for a ten-year evaluation of her operation. "My eyes, nerves, and kidneys have all continued to improve, much to the surprise of my doctors," said Noreen proudly. "My transplant surgeon predicted a normal lifespan."



WORLD'S FIRST PANCREAS-ONLY TRANSPLANT PATIENT—Noreen Harmer of Grayling works at her desk. She is celebrating ten years of good health with a transplanted pancreas, something no one else in the world can claim.

Habitat program boosts rare Kirtland's warbler population to largest number in 30 years

Michigan's population of the endangered Kirtland's warbler is the largest in 30 years, with 485 singing males reported after a 1993 Department of Natural Resources count of the birds completed in mid-June.

That's a 22 percent increase over the 1992 count and the largest number reported since 502 singing males were counted in 1961. The numbers have increased every year since the record low of 167 Kirtland's warbler singing males were counted in 1987.

"Our Wildlife Division specialists see this as an excellent sign for the continued recovery of the Kirtland's warbler," DNR Director Roland Hames said. "The nearly four million trees planted on 2,300 acres of state and federal lands this year under the Kirtland's warbler management program will help provide additional habitat for the warblers in six to 10 years, and we commend DNR wildlife biologists and others who participated in this massive planting effort."

Jack pines are planted each year under a cooperative state/federal Kirtland's warbler management program to provide future habitat where the entire world's population of the tiny, blue-gray and yellow Kirtland's warblers nest in northern Michigan.

DNR wildlife biologist Jerry Weinrich of the Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Station said the plantations showed dramatic increases in the number of Kirtland's warblers using them this year. Thirty-four

percent of the warblers (166 males) were located in the areas specifically planted for the warbler's nesting habitat.

"Ninety-five percent of the warblers were located in Oscoda, Ogemaw, and Crawford counties this year," DNR Endangered Species Coordinator Tom Weise said. "The number of singing males found in eight northern Lower Peninsula counties were: Alcona, 11; Crawford, 34; Iosco, 3; Kalkaska, 4; Ogemaw, 81; Oscoda, 344; Otsego, 3; and Roscommon, 4. One singing male

warbler was reported in Schoolcraft County this year. This is rare in the Upper Peninsula, although one was reported in Marquette County in 1981 and 1982."

The Kirtland's warbler survey is conducted each year during a 10-day period during the first two weeks of June. The 1993 study was a joint effort of the Michigan DNR, U. S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Michigan Department of Military Affairs, and citizen volunteers.

City drops '93-94 tax rate by one full mill

By Terry Wright

When residents of the City of Grayling receive their annual summer tax bills sometime within the next week, they should be pleasantly surprised to note that the millage rate for 1993-94 has dropped by one full mill. At its last regularly scheduled meeting, the Grayling City Council authorized the adoption of a city budget and a millage rate of 14.5 mills for operations, down from last year's rate of 15.5. Debt retirement is again set at 0.0 mills.

"The city has been fiscally responsible," said City Manager Jerry Morford. "We have been able to reduce the tax rate instead of increasing spending. We've been able to build up sufficient cash reserves for times when we need to make major purchases, and we have no long-term general obligation debt."

The city budget contains six major categories, including general fund, major street fund, local street fund, sewer system construction fund, water and sewer fund and internal service fund. Each has a substantial cash reserve. The total City of Grayling cash reserve is approximately \$2,700,000.

Marathon sponsor support increases

Growing support from sponsors in Grayling and Oscoda have contributed to the continued success of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, to be held July 23-25.

Committee volunteers expect that the 1993 Marathon will further increase the stature of the AuSable River Valley's world class event, thanks to the support of local businesses. Weyerhaeuser Company of Grayling, primary Marathon sponsor, has increased its level of support for the 1993 Marathon.

"The Marathon highlights one of this area's outstanding natural resources," said Rodger Anger, general manager of Weyerhaeuser Company.

"Our increased involvement represents Weyerhaeuser's continuing investment in and commitment to the quality of life in the AuSable River Valley."

Glen's Markets stepped in as AuSable Challenge Events Sponsor in 1992 and continues in that sponsorship role this year.

"We are pleased to be associated with this great event, a northern Michigan tradition," said Vern Cavitch of Glen's. "There is a strong history of family participation in the Marathon, as participants and spectators alike, that is in keeping with the tradition of Glen's Markets."

The AuSable Challenge Events

include a variety of races for novice and experienced paddlers that are held in conjunction with the Marathon. Challenge races are held prior to the start of the big race in Grayling and during the finish in Oscoda. Glen's not only sponsors the Challenge Events, but Glen's employees pitch in to help stage the races. A portion of all Marathon event entry fees is donated to Michigan Special Olympics, an organization strongly supported by Glen's as well.

With regional and national interest in the Marathon expanding this year, a new sponsorship category was developed for "official Marathon products." Grayling businessman Dave Parker, owner of Pelican Products, joins this elite group as the "official flashlight" of the Marathon. Parker, a nationally-recognized business owner, is providing flashlight products for the committee members who follow the race for various reasons. Pelican flashlights will be supplied to feeders, timers, judges, and other Marathon officials, as part of the sponsorship.

The "official soft drink" of the 1993 Marathon is Crystal Pepsi, a new caffeine-free clear cola. Pepsi's commitment to the Marathon will include advertising and promotion of the event in conjunction with regional Crystal Pepsi commercials on television and radio. Pepsi liked the integrity and growth potential of the Marathon, said Phil Weiler, Marathon co-chairperson, and will be working with local dealers on Crystal Pepsi promotions prior to the race.

"The presence and support of Pelican Products and Crystal Pepsi will greatly enhance the visibility of the race," said Weiler. "Through this type of product support we are able to further promote the race and watch it continue to grow."

While the Marathon may be making great strides this year, it is the commitment of past associate sponsors, like GSB, that has strengthened the Marathon over the past 46 years. "The other two associate sponsors are Big Boy of Oscoda and CITY Environmental Services."

GSB is the Marathon's senior associate sponsor and has been a major benefactor of the Marathon throughout its development in recent years. During the 1980s, GSB and Past President, Jack Alef, provided important support in improving the staging and image of the Marathon. More recently, under the direction of GSB President Dick Albee, as the Marathon has grown, so has GSB's level of commitment.

GSB also serves as host of the Marathon's Official Canoe Measuring and Pre-Race Contestants Briefing, staged on the front lawn of the bank's Grayling office on race day.

"We are proud to have played a significant role in the long-term growth of the Marathon, an event which has brought considerable positive exposure to the AuSable River Valley," said Albee. "The GSB hustle team looks forward to continued support of this world class event."

The AuSable Marathon Committee is financially sound, thanks to the support of its primary, product and associate sponsors. Income and expenditures topped \$110,000 in 1992, and is expected to approach \$130,000 for the coming year. Committee volunteers appreciate the sponsors' support as they continue to conduct fund raising activities for the extensive efforts required to stage the Marathon race.

For more information about the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, stop by the race office in the Grayling Mini Mall or call at 517-348-4425.



MARATHON SUPPORT—Glen's Markets are again Challenge Race Sponsors. Pictured with a Challenge Race entry form is Greg Haines of Glen's in Grayling, with Nancy Kreidler, Marathon committee treasurer.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

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Youth group to sponsor box city-food drive

The Grayling Interfaith Youth Group will stage a box city-food drive for the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center on Friday and

Saturday, July 9-10, in the Glen's Market parking lot.

The young people and their families will set up their boxes at 5 p.m. on Friday, with a program by Gerry Schroeder to begin at 7 p.m. "Lights out" is scheduled for 11 p.m.

The group will wake up and deliver the food contributions to the food pantry at 7 a.m. on Saturday.

A box will be available on the site for people who would like to make donations.

The event's purpose is to raise awareness of the situation of the homeless and hungry and to stock the shelves of the local food pantry.

Middle school fun night set July 10

On Saturday, July 10, the Grayling Recreation Authority will hold a youth fun night at the Grayling Middle School gym for students in the 5th to 8th grade. The doors will open at 7 p.m. and close at 10:30 p.m. The cost of \$2.50 per person will be collected at the door.

Students will be able to play basketball, volleyball, and ping pong. Concessions will be available. Chaperones will be present. For more information, call the Grayling Recreation Authority at 348-9266.



OPENING CELEBRATION—Super 8 Motel owners (beginning 6th from the left) Charlie Fick, Marilyn Fick, Carol Iverson and Iver Iverson prepare to cut the ribbon at the opening ceremony for their new business. Deb Allen (right), Chamber of Commerce Director, and other chamber members and family members celebrated with them on June 25. (Linda Wright Photo)

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Grayling

AuSable River

Mio Park

Pro & Amateur Canoe Race
Saturday, July 3rd at 8 am
\$2,000 Cash Purse!



Your chance to watch the daylight version of the first five hours of the famous AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

The race begins on Saturday, July 3rd at 8 am with a LeMans start at Ray's Canoe Livery, and continues down the AuSable River for 5 hours. The race finishes at Mio Park in Mio at approximately 1:30 pm

C-1 Race - \$750 Cash Purse!
Sunday, July 4th, at 10 am
Course: Penrods Canoe Livery to Stephan's Bridge Public Access

Youth Canoe Challenge Races
Sunday, July 4th, at 1:30 to 4:30 pm
Ages 10 to 15. Course: Looped course on the mill-pond at city park. Equipment provided

For Registration & Race Details,
Call (517) 348-7113

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Classic-Classic to benefit Easter Seals

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The 2nd Annual Classic-Classic takes place Saturday, July 3, at Treetops Sylvan Resort in Gaylord. The event combines a classic car show with a classic golf tournament. The recipient of the benefits will be Easter Seals. The Easter Seal Society of Genesee County will team up with the Easter Seal Society of northern Michigan to make the event extra special.

This year's event is called "A Salute To Buick," as this is Buick's 90th anniversary. The Easter Seal Genesee County Chapter will display its spectacular 1938 Buick Special convertible coupe as the feature car of the show. Raffle tickets will be sold at \$5 with the car given away in September.

Classic cars of all types are invited to attend the show. A \$10 registration fee will be charged. Registration is Saturday morning, July 3, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Trophies and prizes are included. There is no admission charge to spectators, but donations would be appreciated. Over 100 spectacular antique, classic and cars of special interest are expected.

The golf tournament will be played on the famous Robert Trent Jones masterpiece at Treetops Sylvan Resort and will feature a best two-ball format. This allows all who enter to play every shot so they can enjoy a full game on the course. Entry fee is \$58, which includes 18 holes, cart and prizes. Rick Smith will provide some autographed Treetops apparel as special prizes. The already very popular Treetops teaching professional has just had two more big feathers added to his golfing hat. His prize pupil Don Janzen just won the U.S. Open and Jack Nicklaus just added Smith as his teaching coach. Smith will open his personally designed Signature course just two days after the July 3 tournament.

The first person to get a hole-in-one on number two during the tournament wins a Buick. Those wishing to be in the tournament can get a foursome together or be paired with someone. For further details, call (313) 695-5747 or 1-800-444-6711.

GHS Class of 1943 seeks classmates

The Grayling High School Class of 1943 is looking for Betty Cantwell, Lyllis King Pitts, Thelma King Sawyer and Virginia Von Dette Perrachio before its reunion, to be held on Saturday, September 25, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Anyone with address information can call Monica Brady Wiedeman at 348-8005 or Ann Weiss Hamlin at 348-4776.



CLASSIC GIVEAWAY--This 1938 Buick Special convertible will be on display at the 2nd annual Classic-Classic at Treetops Sylvan on Saturday, July 3. The golf tournament/car show benefits the Easter Seal Society of northern Michigan.



FUN IN THE SUN--Children in the Grayling Recreation Authority Summer Playground Program enjoy a sunny day at Hartwick Pines State Park. This field trip is one of many fun activities planned for the playground program.

Avalanche sets early deadlines for July 4th holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, July 5, for Independence Day, and reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 6. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the July 8th issue, must be turned in by noon Thursday. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon Friday, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must be turned in by noon Friday. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis June 21:

Russell Joseph Owen, 34 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Felonious Assault, which carries a maximum penalty of four years and/or \$2,000. Owen stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Virginia Millikin, 40 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500. Ms. Millikin was placed on two years probation. She was ordered to pay a balance of \$2,500 in restitution, \$20 to the Crime

Victims Fund, \$645 attorney fees.

Steven Donald Gross, 20 of Grayling, was sentenced on the charge of Possession of Marijuana. He was placed on one year probation. He shall pay \$20 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$250 court costs and \$250 fines. He shall not use or possess any controlled substances. He shall submit himself to random urinalyses at the discretion of his supervising probation agent. He shall not associate with persons who are involved in the illegal sale, use or possession of controlled substances or narcotic paraphernalia.

DISTRICT COURT

Richard Lynn Barkway, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to Count I: OUIL, Count II: Flee and Elude Officer, and Count III: Possession of Marijuana, and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail, plus his license was suspended one year. He was cited on May 22, 1993, by the Sheriff Dept.

John Chester Heming, 38, of Port Huron, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud II, and was fined \$25 and sentenced to 30 days with credit for time served. He was cited December 31, 1991, by the City Police Dept.

Edward Collins O'Brien Jr., 41, of Shafterburg, plead no contest to a charge of Creating A Contention, and was fined \$125 or 12 days. He was cited June 16, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Charles G. Hay, 32, of Dickson, Tennessee, plead no contest to a charge of Larceny \$100 or Less, and was fined \$175 or 17 days, plus ordered to pay \$500 restitution. He was cited August 21, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Anthony Allen Chambers, 27, of Houghton Lake, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Possessing Stolen Property Over \$100;

Count II: Unlawfully Driving Away Motor Vehicle. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Daniel Leroy Gamble, 24, of Jackson, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Prisoner Possessing Marijuana. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

David Michael Verbanac, 21, of St. Clair Shores, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Breaking and Entering With Intent. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

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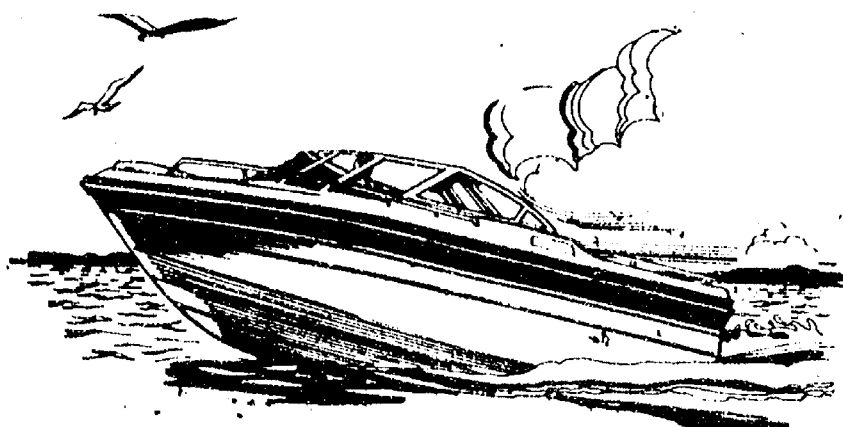
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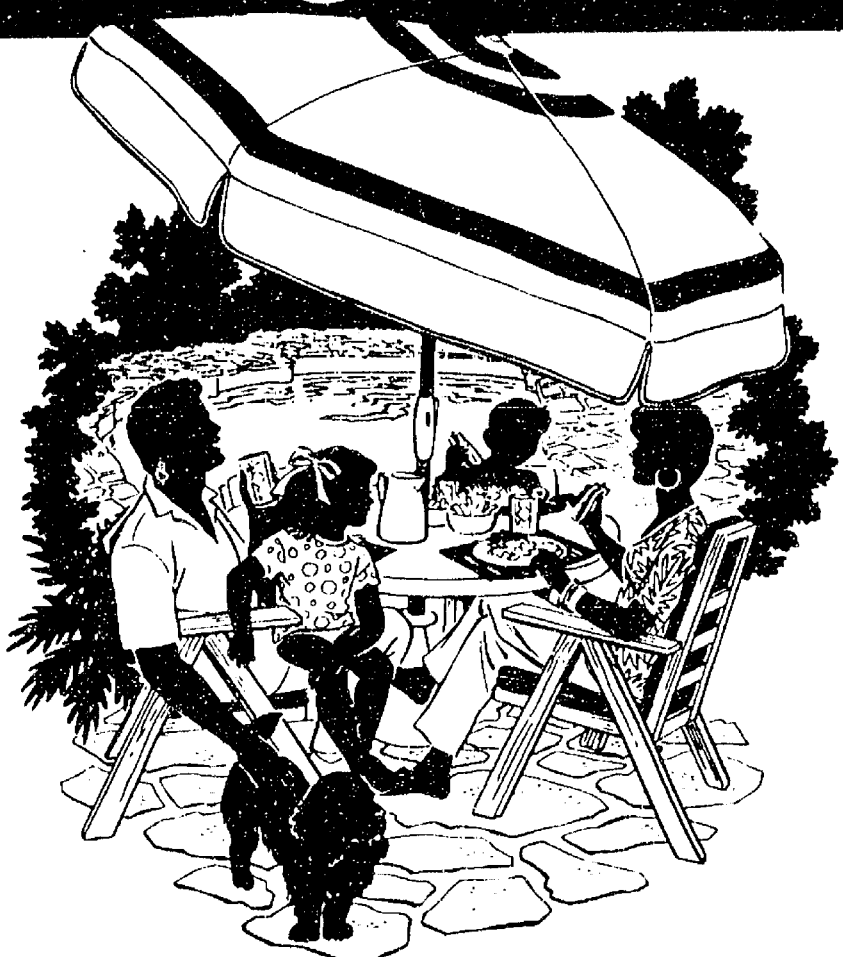
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Acts of violence are more than children's squabble

I would like to address the mother of "Jo" who thinks the Prosecutor's office has better things to do with their time.

I will agree with you that the 90s are very difficult for both parents of teenagers as well as teenagers themselves. After reading your letter in the Avalanche, I was very angry and felt it imperative that I respond, not only for myself, but for the children I have witnessed first hand go through the horrors of being terrorized by other

children such as "Jo." I have seen this happen to not only one of my own, but to many, many other kids this one group of so called "cool" kids terrorized. You ask what about "Jo"? What about the other children on the receiving end of "Jo's" attacks? Do they matter to you?

In your letter you kept stressing the fact that poor, poor "Jo" has never been in trouble and the mean, mean court system went overboard for

nothing but a pair of glasses. I find that very hard to believe and I bet you the other adults, as well as the terrorized victims who read that letter, felt the same way. I have given this careful thought and come to an opinion based on the following information. It is a fact that Mr. Branch at the Grayling Middle School is not in the practice of suspending children for getting into trouble only once. Nor do the Grayling Police Department or the Crawford County Prosecutor's Office proceed in criminal prosecution for a minor little children's squabble. I can also assure you that Judge Hunter, Tom

Haskel and Dave Sabin have and continue to volunteer a great deal of time on behalf of children. Why would anyone who wants to help, teach and guide children, want to treat any child unfairly for absolutely nothing but a pair of glasses? Somehow the logic behind that is missing.

You also made reference in your letter as to, and I quote "Let our children be children." Okay, I will agree, but obviously we both have different versions of what a child is. I encourage my children to play in sports, get involved in the community, become involved in their environment

and the many other things that I hope will steer them in the right direction and help build not only their minds and bodies, but their future as well. I do not encourage nor do I condone violence in any form. In my opinion, "Jo" acted like an adult the day she used violence as a solution and therefore, why should she not be punished as one by the court system? In other words, if our children get into a squabble and go home and get guns or knives to use as a solution, we should condone it based on the assumption that our children should be given the opportunity to resolve their own issues. There is obviously a difference here between normal childhood squabbles and "it is time to do something about it" squabbles. We have to, in effect, when violence becomes a factor, as adults, nip it in the bud.

I would like to comment on your attack of the Prosecutor's office. It is clear that the criminal system is merely trying to help eliminate the drug addicts and criminals of tomorrow just as you so adamantly expressed a concern. If they can reach out and give "Jo" the discipline, supervision and rules that obviously is missing from her life, that

might be all that is necessary for "Jo" not to be either. You need to keep something in mind, the court systems never get involved until all other efforts made have been fruitless. From seeing first hand the terror the acts that "Jo" has portrayed can do to a child and hearing the horror stories of many other children and their fears, I commend the Prosecutor's office for a job well done.

I hoped this letter has served two purposes. First and most important, to give you something to think about. There is another side of this issue that you need "to open your eyes" to. Secondly, to encourage the schools, police and criminal system to continue to crusade against teenagers overrunning our beautiful city with violence and indecency. There is not a day that goes by that I am not cussed at or flipped off for merely driving past a house not two blocks from me, while I am coming home from work. Would you believe it is by teenagers? The scariest part of it is, if someone doesn't start to care, these children will be the criminals in our jails of tomorrow. I care. Do you?

Joanne M. Jones
Grayling

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

The old man will soon be able to walk up town on all new sidewalks. Right now, Maple Street is pretty well torn up and messy but another week will have things looking pretty nice. I am very pleased to see the ramps at all the street corners for who knows maybe a year from now I might be in a wheel chair and have to get around in an electric cart. Or any one of us could be in that condition for nothing in life is a sure bet. While we are spry that stepping up on the curb is no problem, but I know that extra work will result in giving the handicapped a lot more mobility. Our little city of Grayling is fast becoming the show place of the north with folks working to spruce up their homes, paved streets and now new sidewalks. Let's all get our own places looking as good as possible in a joint effort to win fame for our hometown.

Along with all my other time consumers, my forgetting things uses up a great deal of my time. It seems everyday I spend hours looking for things I forgot what I did with. Just say, for instance, I need my twenty foot steel tape to measure something. I know I have one somewhere, but where it is I don't have the faintest idea. A search of the garage, basement and everywhere else I can think of fails to find it. Then perhaps I will open a desk drawer and the lost is found. With that tape I searched for hours for in hand, I find I can't remember what I wanted to measure in the first place. By the time I remember what that was, I forgot what I did with the tape, so here we go again.

Next Saturday night will be the



time I always look forward to, the old Frederic School alumni dinner. It is a real pleasure to see some of those school mates from our childhood days. A few hours of talking to old friends, singing the old school songs and with Joan to lead us in some of the old school cheers, makes it a night I look forward to for months. Though the building is long gone, they did not destroy our memories of our years there.

Here it is the latter part of June and I still have not gone camping yet this year. Really, we have not had many nice weekends, and if we did there was always some reason we could not go. I have gotten the motor home ready to roll whenever we do get a nice weekend when we can get away.

I just walked down to the corner of Maple of Lake streets. The contractors who built what was probably the first sidewalks there used that corner to leave their mark for posterity, or perhaps it was only someone who could not pass up the chance to write in fresh cement. The sidewalk on Maple reads P.L. Brown 1910 while Lake Street bears L.P.O. 1913. So that tells us they were poured 80 and 83 years ago, so I guess it is time to replace them.

Marquette family brings dedication and caring here

During the week of June 21st, Grayling will have a new resident, the new pastor at Michelson Memorial Church—Reverend Douglas Paterson and family.

For the last seven years Marquette, Michigan, has been their home, the two little girls were born here, and the pastoral needs of Grace and Skandia Methodist Church were met.

They come to you, with our regrets, well qualified in their calling and enthusiastic about their new adventure.

The Marquette church lost more than a pastor to meet their needs, they became dear friends—a dedicated couple who help us grow in numbers and stronger in our faith. The community to which they contributed so much will also miss them.

As a former Grayling resident (Class of '57) and Michelson member, I know what their new home has to offer them. As a young teenager and adult, my Christian journey began there with family values learned, sense of community pride acquired, and to care about humanity and to be a steward of

Antenna stolen from residence

To the person or persons who took my T.V. antenna out of my fenced-in yard: I truly hope you enjoy it.

Sally McPherson
Grayling

God's beautiful world.

Grayling will always be home to me. It's hoped that the community will put out the welcome mat for Pastor Doug, Karla, Kara, and Heather. They bring a fresh dedication and caring to your community.

Carolyn Barker Townsend
Marquette

PAGE OPINION

Thursday, July 1, 1993

Our diversity shouldn't divide us

Unfortunately, like most other small towns, Grayling has a strong homophobic atmosphere. This is not surprising, since most small towns tend to reflect traditional Christian values, but it is crucial that we all make an effort to be tolerant of other lifestyle choices, regardless of whatever our religion or moral beliefs may be. The biggest mistake that we tend to make is viewing homophobia as justified bigotry. No form of bigotry is justifiable. Is it not naive and self righteous of us to believe that the way one lives is the only correct one, and that any other lifestyle or mode of thought is somehow "evil, and morally corrupt?" The sad fact is, that most of

the adult population of our society has been raised to believe this. This kind of attitude is telling the children of America that bigotry and prejudice are acceptable, and that thinking exactly alike is to be respected more than thinking differently.

Dr. Robert Barnett often promotes homophobia in his weekly column: "The Bible Speaks." I realize that your paper claims that the views expressed in Pastor Barnett's column are strictly those of the author, but by allowing this promotion of homophobia, you allow your publication to be a voice of bigotry and prejudice.

A person is a person, regardless of

sexual preference, who comes complete with feelings and emotions. We always like to make slurs and off color jokes, never considering that the person we are standing next to may be one of the people we are talking about. Our diversity shouldn't divide us, but bring us closer together. As long as we refuse to accept difference lifestyles, races, modes of thinking, and religions (whether they be Judeo-Christian or not), we will always be a divided country.

Lee Edward Taylor
high school student
Grayling

WRIGHT ANGLES

by Terry Wright

I recently had the opportunity to spend two days walking the battlefields of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. I was awestruck with the bravery that those soldiers had in the face of the most horrible of conditions, and I discovered that almost every town east of the Mississippi River, and many further west, sent their sons onto those bloody fields of death. Though Grayling had not yet been established, those men played a vital role in molding our present way of life. Here is what I learned:

The morning of July 3, 1863, dawned dry and hot over the southern Pennsylvania landscape. The men of the 7th Michigan Infantry were roused from the restless fits of shallow sleep that some were able to find. Most, with only fleeting seconds of peace, had long since risen. As the sun rose behind their lines, flooding the fields before them with its brilliance, it brought form to the agonized cries of those who lay where they had fallen on the previous days. Most of the wounded had died during the hours of darkness, but some who were able to cling to life still thrashed and moaned where they had dropped. The scent of decaying flesh hung in the hot morning air.

Less than a mile away, across the field now flooded with morning, the Confederate soldiers were also rising to the same eerie death dirge. Between the two forces, the bodies of the dead and wounded lay two and three deep.

The first two days of the battle in and around the little village of Gettysburg had been fierce. Seventy-five thousand soldiers of the Confederate States of America, under the leadership of General Robert E. Lee, and 97,000 soldiers of the United States of America,

under the leadership of General George G. Mead, had battled back and forth, neither attaining the upper hand. Mead's forces occupied the higher ground along Culp's Hill, Cemetery Ridge, Little Round Top and Round Top.

Lee, knowing the difficulty of capturing high ground entrenchments, was determined to smash Mead's troops in his own northern territory. Lee believed that the will of the northern people to war was weakening, and a victory at Gettysburg could be the beginning of a rapid end to the conflict which had dragged on for two long years since the bombardment of Fort Sumter, South Carolina. His soldiers had been repelled in attacks on Mead's right and left flanks the day before.

On this day he had to decide whether to defy accepted military theory and attack the Union center. Against the advice of every Confederate General on the scene, Lee gave the order to prepare for the assault. He chose a small grove of trees on Cemetery Ridge as the focal point of his troops. It was there, he thought, that he could split the forces of the north to a position of forced and rapid retreat.

On Cemetery Ridge, directly in front of that grove of trees, the 7th Michigan Infantry waited for orders. Among the brave soldiers of the 7th, who were still capable of fighting were two privates: Private Maurice Birdsall of Company G and Private Lewis Ostrander of Company B.

As the day progressed, Mead's army listened to the movement of thousands of their enemies across the fields. They could see the dust of thousands of feet marching to formation for the expected attack. They prepared as best they could for what they knew was coming. Occasionally the voices of Confederate commanders yelling orders to their men could also be heard.

At exactly one o'clock, batteries of

artillery opened fire on the Union center. Ostrander and Birdsall, along with all the Union forces, took their positions. The vicious bombardment lasted for two hours, spewing shrapnel, stones, sticks, and tons of dirt on the 7th Michigan. Union artillery answered with their own blasts of death. The smoke from the cannons was so thick that it blotted out the sun, reducing visibility to only a few feet.

When at once the Confederate bombardment ceased, the thundering charge of more than 12,000 soldiers followed, each screaming his own rebel yell, and each aiming directly for the 7th Michigan. When at last the charging hoards came within range, the Union opened fire. Confederates dropped by the thousands, but still they came. The 7th was ordered to fix bayonets and commence hand-to-hand fighting. The Confederates pushed and the Union fell back to gain strength, then the process was reversed.

When it became obvious to the southern commanders that they could not meet their objective, they ordered the men to retreat to their previous fortifications. As they limped back to their lines, they were greeted by General Lee, who had ridden out on his horse, Traveller, to greet them. Sagging in his saddle, with head hung low, Lee apologized to each group as they passed by. Union officers watched through the smoke with field-glasses, from nearly a mile away.

The Battle of Gettysburg had ended. The charge that came to be known as Pickett's Charge, named after the Confederate General who had led his troops across the fields that day, was responsible for the deaths of more than 7,000 Confederate soldiers and nearly as many of the Union. In all, the three-day battle claimed 23,000 Confederate and 27,000 Unionists. It is said that, for those three days, Plum Run Creek, running through the very middle

of the battlefield, ran red with blood.

The next day, July 4, General Lee moved his forces south toward Maryland and Virginia. The line of troops, cannon, and wagons stretched more than 15 miles long. Mead, of the Union, had also lost his taste for battle. Instead of immediately chasing and easily routing Lee's retreating soldiers, he waited 24 hours to follow. He would not catch up to them until November, too close to winter to mount another major assault.

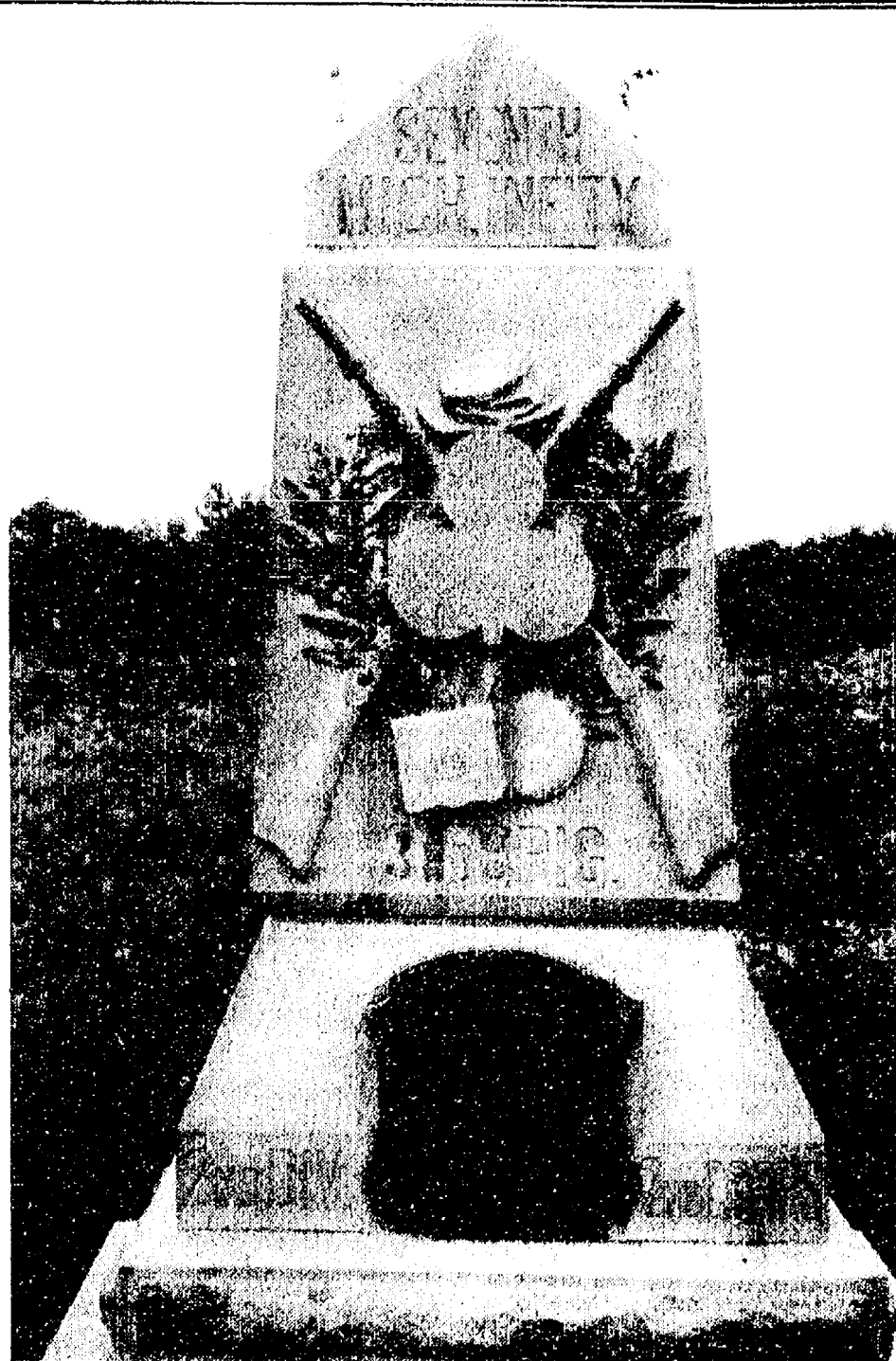
On November 19 of that year, President Abraham Lincoln went to Gettysburg to dedicate a U.S. military cemetery in honor of those who died there. His two-minute speech, now known only as The Gettysburg Address, marked his most famous moments as the nation's leader.

Today, on Cemetery Ridge, just in front of a grove of trees riddled with 130-year-old bullet holes, stands a monument honoring the brave heroes of the 7th Michigan Infantry. It is one of hundreds of monuments placed in gratitude of service to country by states, both northern and southern, across the 25-square-mile battlefield.

Privates Birdsall and Ostrander both survived that bloody day. Both went on to fight and survive other Civil War battles equally as gruesome as Gettysburg.

Not much is known of either of these two men after the Civil War. What is known is that Birdsall migrated to the Lovells area to live out his life. He is now buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling. Ostrander is also buried in Grayling, but there is no record of his death here. He lies next to his brother, Perry Ostrander, who wrote some for the Avalanche in its early days. The Ostrander family settled along the South Branch of the AuSable near the former village of Pere Cheney, where they were farmers.

Though both the Ostrander and



BATTLEFIELD MONUMENT TO THE 7TH MICHIGAN—This monument stands on the spot in Gettysburg, Pa. where men of the 7th Michigan Infantry repelled a 12,000 man charge by General George Pickett.

Birdsall names were familiar in recent years in Crawford County, no one survives in the county today with either name.

There are 48 known veterans of the Civil War buried in Crawford County—familiar names like Larson, Annis, Babbitt, and Wilcox, all of whom have descendants still living here. After that war, the government offered free land in wilderness areas like Crawford County. Free to Civil

War veterans who wanted to homestead. They played a very important role in determining what our home is like today.

This year, 130 years after the Battle of Gettysburg, as we celebrate the July 4 holiday which brought independence to our country in 1776, it is fitting and proper that we remember those unsung heroes who fought for the same ideals in another July, many years later.

Patty Hanson needs community support

On June 20, my good friend Patty Hanson was rushed by ambulance to Munson Medical Center. Patty has a very serious medical problem called abnormal arterial ventricular malformation.

Patty has now been transferred to Ann Arbor where she will hopefully be able to have successful surgery.

In the meantime other symptoms such as stroke, seizures, and blood clotting could occur.

Patty and her family have had to deal with several devastating situations in the past. As a result, they can use a lot of moral support.

Patty needs to try and keep a positive attitude and needs to keep as calm as possible. As Patty's friend, I am asking for as many prayers as possible. Also positive, supportive cards and letters for Patty and her family can be dropped off at A Cut Above in the Grayling Mini Mall.

Help me help Patty through this.

Mary (Alef) Neal
Grayling

Local students win 31 dance trophies

The Louise Tournaud School of Dance competition team finished its competition season with a bang.

The team traveled to Ann Arbor with 18 dance and modeling numbers. The members returned with 18 1st

place trophies, two 2nd and one 5th.

In May, they competed in the "I Love Dance Competition," held in Flint. Nine 1st place trophies were won with Ashley Longendyke taking the 2nd place overall high score of the day in the six-eight-year-old division.



DANCING WINNERS—Students from The Louise Tournaud School of Dance and the trophies they won in two competitions this spring.

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OVERALL WINNER—Ashley Longendyke, who placed 2nd in overall scoring at the "I Love Dance" competition and her instructor, Louise Tournaud.

Editor's Quote Book

Affectation hides three times as many virtues as charity does sins.
HORACE MANN



Mr. Doyle, ever the loyal Republican partisan who has an obligation to help mount a GOP charge against Mr. Riegle's expected campaign for reelection in 1994, saw what he thought was an opening.

If Mr. Packwood can be investigated for misleading voters, why not Mr. Riegle? Hadn't Mr. Riegle denied any connection with the savings and loan scandal when he was running in 1988 — a claim which investigators later discovered not to be completely accurate either.

Thus, according to the Doyle reasoning, Mr. Riegle should face ethics investigation and possible penalty for misleading voters, too.

THE SENATE ETHICS probes, to their credit, in essence told Mr. Doyle to get lost with his anti-Riegle rhetoric. But he tried.

Whether the GOP attempt to politically harass Mr. Riegle will bear fruit, or whether the Democrat's attempt to politically harass Mr. Engler will pay off, remains to be seen. Probably not. Most voters are too intelligent for that.

It's all part of the ongoing game of elective politics.

Mr. Gools, Mr. Truscott and Mr. Doyle should not be criticized for these exercises in political silliness.

After all, it's what they get paid for. It's all part of the job.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

Silly season is eternal

IT'S THE SILLY season in Michigan politics these days.

But then, it's always the silly season in politics.

Case in point: Michigan Democrats are pretty upset that Republican Gov. John Engler is using an airplane to get to some of his appointments.

There's nothing wrong with air travel, of course — except that Mr. Engler made a big deal about how much former Gov. James Blanchard used the state plane back when they were running against each other in 1992.

Mr. Engler promised he would use his trusty Oldsmobile, even to drive to the governor's summer residence on Mackinac Island — an impossibility, of course, considering that no roads lead onto Mackinac Island.

IT'S NOT WORKING OUT that way, of course. Mr. Engler is indeed using air transportation, and Michigan Democrats say they don't like it.

From May 1 through June 2, for example, Mr. Engler had eight days of air travel to destinations including Benton Harbor, Detroit, Saginaw, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Mackinac Island, Newark, N.J., and Washington.

That's not what the future governor promised when he was a candidate, Democrats say.

"To Gov. John Engler, a promise made is not a promise kept," said Steve Gools, Democratic Party staff employee, who got paid by the party for things like this.

"I think it is going to place his

candor and credibility into serious questioning. This is a man who will say just about anything to get re-elected."

THE OTHER SIDE of the coin is emphasized by Republicans.

"Gov. Engler puts more than 50,000 miles a year in his car," said John Truscott, a state employee who gets paid for saying things for Gov. Engler. "He only flies about three times a month, which is conservative for the leader of a state such as ours."

Mr. Truscott pointed out that through June 2, 1993, Mr. Engler had flown 95 times at a cost of \$132,138, including commercial flights.

During the first 30 months of the Blanchard administration, he claimed, Mr. Blanchard flew 509 times at a cost of \$840,479. Mr. Engler was "frugal," Mr. Truscott said.

Ho hum. So what? And that goes both ways.

THE WHOLE AIRPLANE argument is almost as silly as the attempt by David Doyle, Republican state chair, to wrap Democratic Sen. Don Riegle into an ongoing U.S. Senate ethics investigation.

A while back, a senate committee was looking into claims against Sen. Bob Packwood, Oregon Republican, involving sexual harassment. Some unhappy Oregon voters claimed that Mr. Packwood had denied any improprieties before the 1992 election, which turned out to be not quite true. If Mr. Packwood had told the truth before the election, he would not have won, his critics claimed. Thus he should be ejected from the senate now, for lying to voters.



Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes"

Icy Attitude Can Keep Her Food Cool

Mr. Ross: You are cheap and insensitive. My daughter reads you in the *Four Star Reporter* and wrote you for a refrigerator. She is a single mother of 3 children (ages 6 to 11). One of your staff wrote her back saying, "Sorry, Mr. Ross is unable to help you at this time." What do you mean "at this time"? Does that mean you'll help her maybe tomorrow, next month or next year? Either you can help her or you can't. I'd give her my refrigerator, but then what would I do? Rely on people like you to help me out? What I don't understand is with all your millions, what difference would \$500 make to you? And you call yourself a philanthropist!

Mrs. A. C. ... Yoakum, TX

Dear Mrs. C.: On average, I give away the money to purchase five refrigerators a week. At a cost of roughly \$400 each, that's \$2,000 a week. Over the course of a year that's \$104,000. Over the course of this 10 year column, that's \$1,040,000, not to mention all the money I spend on eyeglasses, dentures, medical equipment, car repairs, stoves, washers, food, clothing, shelter, etc.

I tell you this not to toot my horn, but to let you know there are other people with needs, also. I don't recall your daughter's original letter, but where I might not have felt moved to help her then, I do now. Evidently, she can't count on any help from her family, so I'm sending her \$500. To you, I send my best wishes that your refrigerator never breaks down. At the rate I'm going, my resources will be exhausted a lot sooner than you think.

Dear Mr. Ross: I'm writing you again almost one year to the date. When I wrote you last I had 3 credit cards that totaled close to \$5,000 debt.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

Today I have 8 and the total is around \$15,000. My total income goes to pay these bills and my house note. I have gotten to the point of not being able to buy groceries. My family has no money and I can't borrow to consolidate the credit card debt because I have ruined my credit rating. Please pay off my bills for me. I am desperate and have no one to turn to.

Ms. P. M. ... Northfield, MN

Dear Ms. M.: In an attempt to work out your finances, over the last year you've tripled your debt. Can you see what's happening? File bankruptcy, Chapter XI if you can, Chapter VII if you must, but please take the necessary measures to become financially responsible. You're out of control, so get rid of the plastic and take real charge of your life.

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband and I are really hoping you can help us out. It seems when you have no luck, even a nice person like you might overlook us. My husband and I are 74 years old. We live in one room on \$600 a month income. Our rent is \$400 so we eat a lot of Alpo. All I want is enough money to get a cab, go to a restaurant and have one good meal before we die. That's all, one good meal.

We have no relatives close to us. We are alone. I will not write you again, because if you don't answer my letter, our luck is never going to change.

Mrs. E. D. ... Honokus, NJ

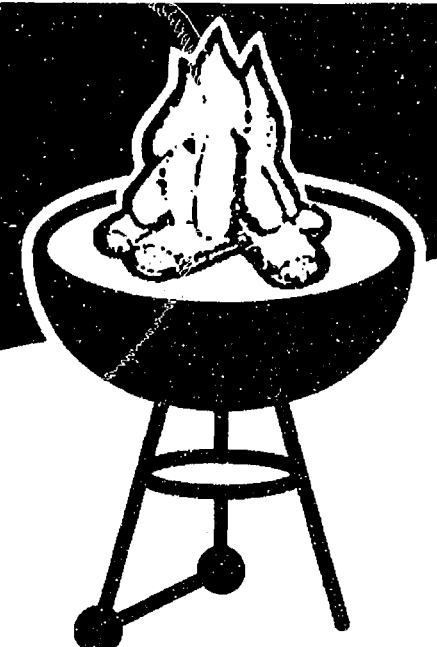
Dear Mrs. D.: Over the years I've found luck, both good and bad, to be a matter of attitude. The check I'm sending may change your attitude. What I really hope is that it will change your eating habits. Bon appetit!

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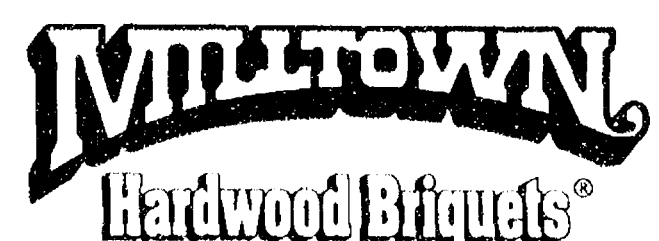
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Rotary clubs host guests on 'tippy' canoe trip

By Don Geiss
Six business officials from Malaysia canoed the AuSable River recently as guests of the Grayling and Gaylord Rotary Clubs.

Although the trip was well planned, the fact that all five of the canoes at one time or another tipped over was

not intentional. On the other hand, the visitors took it all in stride and proved to be very good sports.

Zahim Shahrudin Albakri is an actor and director. Soraya Binti Mohammad Yusuf is a professional photographer. She has been personal photographer to the Queen of Malaysia. Chew Yoke

Lim is the team leader of the tour and is a company director dealing in business and computer systems consultancy. Ooi Siew Mei is a life insurance agent. Varpal Singh Sagoo has a franchise with an international courier agency and owns a video store. Ong Bee Leng is a high school teacher of accounting, commerce and the Malay language. She is also an advisor to many school groups.

Each of the guests had a good command of the English language and there were some interesting conversations where educational systems were compared, movie interests were explored and certainly proper canoeing techniques were discussed.

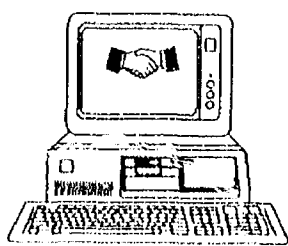
Each year the Gaylord club hosts the International Group Study Exchange Persons and the Grayling club hosts them on a canoe trip and barbeque at the John Sojka residence at Stephan Bridge. The Grayling committee consisted of Sojka, Diane Tompkins, John Dobry and Don Geiss.

It should be pointed out that none of the local committee members took part in the canoe trip and had no responsibility for the tipping. Only amateur canoeists from Gaylord accompanied the guests.



GUEST CANOEISTS--Rotary's Malaysian guests await their canoe launching.

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REMODELING CELEBRATION--Deb Allen (left), Director of the Chamber of Commerce, and owners Jamie Greer and Pam Fisher (2nd and 4th from left), celebrate the remodeling of J. Dap in June with employees and chamber members. Owners Ann Stephenson and Donna O'Grady are not pictured. (Linda Wright Photo)

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
6/23	78	57	
6/24	79	42	
6/25	85	44	0.35
6/26	73	54	0.24
6/27	78	55	0.12
6/28	71	57	
6/29	67	49	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly cloudy, with the high in the low to mid 70s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Thursday. The high will be in the mid 70s to the low 80s, with the low in the 50s. Scattered showers are expected for Friday. The high will be 80 to 85, and the low in the upper 50s to the low 60s. Saturday will be dry, with the highs in the low 70s to the low 80s, and the lows in the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

PAUL REVERE- THE DENTIST



by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

How about a little dental trivia? History records Paul Revere as the man who made the important ride on the night of April 18, 1775, as well as being a skilled silversmith. But the history books never mention the fact that Paul Revere was a practicing dentist. A student of John Baker, the first English dentist to come to America, Paul not only carved false teeth from ivory but concocted a dentifrice that contained abrasive substances such as cuttlebone, brown sugar candy, saltpeter and gunpowder, butter and bread crumbs. We don't know if it sold too well.

How far back does the use of nitrous oxide (laughing gas) go in the annals of dentistry? In 1884, Dr. Horace Wells, an American dentist, demonstrated the properties of nitrous oxide by using it on himself while having his own tooth extracted.

How much dental care is needed today? It has been estimated that if every dentist spent 24 hours a day, every day of the year, just filling cavities, there would still be one billion cavities left unfilled in the United States.

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FRI. 2	• MERCY HOSPITAL "Tag Day" - call Mary @ 348-5719 for more information.
SAT. 3	• LOVELL'S LONE PINE school grand opening & firemen's chicken barbecue, 10 am - 3 pm @ Lovell's Township Hall - for more information call Donna Lehto @ 348-9679. • SPIKE'S CHALLENGE pro & amateur canoe race @ Ray's Canoe Livery, 8 am. • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & concessions @ City Park.
SUN. 4	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today! • ENJOY AN OUTING at the Grayling Fish Hatchery - over 10,000 trout to feed! Fish food available for a small donation. • INDEPENDENCE DAY! • GRAYLING YOUTH BOOSTERS Club annual fireworks - downtown. • SPIKE'S CHALLENGE C-1 RACE @ Penrod's Canoe Livery, 10 am. • CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES & concessions @ City Park. • BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION of our country at the Meadows Nursing Home, 10:30 am. Hosted by V.F.W. Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 and Auxillary and the Meadow's staff.
MON. 5	• BPW MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 6 pm. For more information call Sharon @ 348-6511, ext. 313. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel.
TUES. 6	• SOCIAL SECURITY representative @ county building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
WED. 7	• AMERICAN RED CROSS blood drive, American Legion, 12 - 5:45 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9 - 11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.

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NORTH FLIGHT RECEIVES DONATION FROM HOLIDAY INN—Dean Smith (L) of the Grayling Holiday Inn presents a check for \$1,575 to Rob Schultz for the purchase of CPR training equipment. North Flight is the official CPR training team of the American Heart Association.

Brown awarded medal by national security agency

Specialist David Brown from Grayling, was awarded the Joint Service Achievement Medal by the secretary of defense for his "exemplary performance of duty" while assigned to the Operations Organization of the National Security Agency. The award was presented at N.S.A. Headquarters at Ft. Meade, Maryland, on May 21 by N.S.A. officials.

The Joint Service Achievement Medal is awarded to service members assigned to agencies commanding two

Lovells group plans fundraiser for scholarships

At a recognition luncheon held at the Lovells Township Hall Wednesday June 9, the gavel was passed on to Marion Mapes the new president of the Lovells Extension for 1993-95; Margie Harwood is vice-president; Delphine Nowaczyk will remain as treasurer, and Mildred Johnson will serve as secretary for one year. A certificate and a silk rose was presented to members who have been with the Michigan Extension 25 years and over. They are Mildred Johnson, 46 years; Sophie Koernke, 43 years; Hazel Koernke, 40 years, Margie Harwood, 39 years; and Margaret Cavanaugh, 26 years.

The Lovells Extension will wind up the year with the annual Rummage-Bake Sale Saturday, July 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Lovells Township Hall. This is the main fundraiser for the scholarships that are given to Lovells students by the Extension.

or more of the armed services; N.S.A. commands elements from the Army, Navy, and Air Force. The citation that accompanied the medal said, "The initiative he [Spc. Brown] displayed, coupled with his ability to learn and adapt to new mission responsibilities, perform sound analysis, and document important technical information were instrumental in maintaining current operational data in support of military and national intelligence needs."

Spc. Brown is the son of Ms. D. J. Brown of Grayling, and a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School. He returned to Grayling this month to attend his sister, Jessica's, graduation from G.H.S. and is now in transit to his next duty assignment with U.S. Army forces in Korea.

Animal group needs donations for yard sale

The Concerned Citizens for Animals of Grayling is looking for donations of good saleable items to utilize for their yard sale July 2-4. If you have items you wish to donate, call the Animal Shelter of Crawford County at 348-4117.

Local mom saves choking infant with CPR training

By Terry Wright
 Melissa Jackson knows the value of a good education in life-saving techniques. When the Grayling Holiday Inn recently provided a training course in CPR for all their employees, Melissa paid attention. She learned basic cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for adults and infants, including what to do in the case of a choking victim.

That evening at home, her infant child began choking from a bit of meat lodged in her throat. Melissa immediately applied the techniques which she had learned earlier in the day and saved the life of her child.

The training course that saved Melissa's baby was offered through the American Heart Association and administered by the skilled technicians of North Flight Emergency Medical Services. The object of the five-hour

course is to save lives by providing sufficient mechanical skills in lifesaving techniques to keep the victim alive until professional emergency medical-care providers can respond. After training its employees and seeing the immediate results, the Holiday Inn donated \$1,575 to North Flight for the purchase of training mannequins.

Rob Schultz, manager of Grayling North Flight EMS, said of the training program, "A community that's trained in CPR can drastically reduce death due to heart attack. This is accomplished by early recognition of signs and symptoms and knowing what to do if someone collapses."

Rob has a goal of training 500 people in CPR this year. "Rates for CPR training are very inexpensive. We'll work a deal with anybody." He has already scheduled training for 70 C.O.O.R. students this week.

Compromise sought on MacMullan Center

Requirements for using the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center near Higgins Lake would be better defined under legislation approved June 15 by the Michigan House and sent to the governor's desk, said an area lawmaker who sponsored the bill.

State Representative Allen Lowe said the center is intended primarily for state employee training sessions. The Grayling Republican explained that controversy emerged in recent years when other groups sought to use the facility.

"Area businesses expressed concern that the center might start competing unfairly with the private sector," Lowe said.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce also believed the facility was not complying with its mission of serving groups with an environmental or conservation orientation.

Addressing those concerns, the Lowe legislation would make the center available to the following groups:

- The Department of Natural Resources and other state, federal and local government agencies;
- Educational institutions;
- Nonprofit groups with a natural resource or environmental agenda;
- Community service clubs and handicapper groups.

Lowe said each organization using MacMullan is charged a fee which provides sufficient funds for maintenance.

"The MacMullan Center is an important part of our area and must be preserved. By strengthening these guidelines we can keep it operating smoothly for many years. This bill represents a compromise between the conference center and local job providers," Lowe said.

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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Question: My children love to pet stray animals and even look for wild animals in the woods to play with. Should they be worried about contracting rabies?

Answer: If a bite occurs from this type of activity, it could be potentially dangerous for your child. Each year more than 20,000 Americans have to undergo anti-rabies treatment because of exposure to rabid animals. Here are some helpful suggestions to minimize the danger:

- Warn your children not to approach and attempt to touch any unfamiliar dog or cat or any wild animal. Wild animals that normally are only seen at night, but suddenly appear during the day, such as skunks or raccoons, are a definite rabies risk.
- If a bite occurs from any animal,

allow it to bleed for several minutes then wash it thoroughly with soap and water. Don't soak the wound which may only increase other bacterial contamination.

- Contact your physician at once or if the bites are extensive and severe, take the child to the hospital for treatment.

- Find out from your child what type and species of animal inflicted the bite, its size and color and, if someone's pet, the name and address of the owner. Also, have your child explain how the incident happened, if the animal was provoked or unprovoked, the time it happened and any unusual behavior on the part of the animal. Make sure you know and can tell health officials your child's immunization status, what treatment you gave the bite at home, the location of the bite on the body and if your child has any medical conditions that affect his or her immunity.

- Call the Health Department to report the bite along with this other important information and call the Animal Control Authority to apprehend or confine the animal if necessary.

- After the bite has been examined, the physician will determine whether

rabies treatment is necessary. If it is, it should be started within 24 hours. Various factors must be considered first. The most important determining factor is the animal involved. Squirrels, chipmunks, gophers, gerbils, hamsters, rabbits, mice, moles, shrews and rats are not considered a source of rabies and anti-rabies treatment is not initiated for these bites. However, skunks, bobcats, raccoons, foxes, bats, coyotes, and dogs/cats which are not immunized against rabies are always a risk. If a bite occurs from one of these, further evaluation and follow-up are necessary. The health department will assist the physician in determining what the recommended treatment should be.

Through the efforts of health agencies, animal control and veterinarians, the incidence of rabies has been declining among domestic animals. However, for several decades there has been an increase in rabies among certain wild animal populations. The best prevention is to treat all wild animals with a healthy respect, avoid touching any unknown animals, and to immunize your own pets against rabies.

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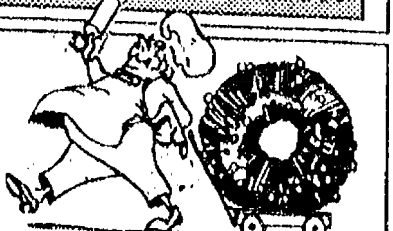
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OBITUARIES

Alfred Pilon

Alfred J. Pilon, 86, of Higgins Lake, died Monday, June 28, 1993, at The Meadows of Grayling. Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Committal services were held at Alden Cemetery, Alden.

Mr. Pilon was born July 14, 1906, in Washburn, Wisconsin, to Joseph and Nellie (Moran) Pilon, who both preceded him in death. He and his wife, Helen, moved to Higgins Lake seventeen years ago from Saginaw. He was a retired supervisor in the auto repair business, having been employed in Alden and Saginaw before moving to Higgins Lake.

Survivors include: wife, Helen C. (Dean) Pilon; sons, Richard Pilon of Torch Lake, Alfred Pilon, Jr. of Saginaw, Earl Pilon of Higgins Lake; brother, Wilbert Pilon of Wells; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Two smiling eyes closed to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
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His wife, Betty
and families

Norma Francisco

Norma Lee (Crawford) Francisco, 60, of Vanderbilt, died Monday, June 21, 1993, at Crystal Falls. A memorial service was held Saturday, June 26, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Francisco was born October 16, 1932, in Grayling. She spent her summers in Vanderbilt and her winters in Blountstown, Florida. She was a member of WOTM 1162 in Grayling.

Mrs. Francisco was preceded in death by daughters, Patricia M. Molitor and Belinda A. Roberson; parents, Paul and Mabel (Kellogg) Crawford; and brothers James, Gene and Tom Crawford.

Survivors include: husband, William R. Francisco; sons, Randy P. Molitor of Vanderbilt, Brian L. Molitor and Anthony G. Niarhos, both of Lima, Ohio; daughters, Paula J. Newlun of Lima, Ohio, and Mary M. Lowe of Warren; six grandchildren; sister, Anita Myers of Troy; brothers, Glenn Crawford of Trenton, Missouri, Lloyd Crawford of Grayling, and Paul Crawford of Lima, Ohio.

Cards of thanks

The Frederic Hobby Club would like to extend a special thanks for the support of these businesses, who donated for our C.A.R.E. Coffee Break program that we sponsored at the Frederic rest area on I-75 the Memorial weekend. Glen's Market & Family Center, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers, Rochette's IGA, McDonald's, Goodale's Bakery, all of Grayling; also Northern Ice & Cold Storage and Nordend Grocery, both of Frederic. Thanks goes to our members and friends who donated and worked so hard to make this C.A.R.E. Coffee Break a great success.

Bernice Schwan

Bernice Schwan, 72, of Imlay City, died Monday, June 21, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Saturday, July 26, 1993, at 1st Congregational United Church of Christ, Imlay City, with Reverend Karen Schulte officiating. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date in Imlay Township Cemetery.

Mrs. Schwan was born June 27, 1920, in Brown City, to George Henry Shoultz and Agnes Hopkins. In 1934, she moved to Imlay City, and on November 23, 1944, she married Glen Schwan. She graduated from Imlay City High School in 1938, and also was a graduate of Michigan State University. Mrs. Schwan taught home economics in Caro for two years and in Imlay City for two years. She was also a substitute teacher for 11 years. She was a member of the First Congregational Church in Imlay City, the New Era Club, and the Thumb Area Home Economics Group.

Mrs. Schwan was preceded in death by a brother, John D. Shoultz and a sister, Arlene Hilborn.

Survivors include: husband, Glen Schwan of Imlay City; son, Gerald and wife, Jane Schwan of Westland Village, California; daughters, Gail and husband, Lloyd Anderson of Tempe, Arizona, and Barbara Anspaugh of Eagle Nest, New Mexico; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; brother, Alson and wife, Averille Shoultz of Brown City; and sister, Janet Mathews of Imlay City.

The family suggests memorials to the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Imlay City.

Margaret Wylie

Margaret M. (Murray) Wylie, 77, of East Lansing, died Sunday, June 27, 1993. A funeral mass was celebrated Wednesday, June 30, 1993, at 10 a.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, East Lansing. Interment will be in St. Ignace Loyola Cemetery, St. Ignace.

Mrs. Wylie was born May 25, 1916, in Sault Ste. Marie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles S. in 1988.

Survivors include: daughter, Catherine M. and husband, Tom Davison; son, Michael S. and wife, Kris and their children, Joshua and Benjamin.

The family suggest memorial contributions to College of St. Catherine's, 2004 Randolph Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105.

Petrie earns officer rank

In ceremonies at Central Michigan University, Michael Petrie was commissioned a Second Lieutenant after completing the Reserve Officers Training Corps. His mother, Shirley Bader, and fiancée, Carrie Lynn Henry, pinned on his bars which were awarded by Professor of Military Science Lt. Heinze. Currently a senior at C.M.U., Lt. Petrie is a 1983 graduate of Grayling High School and is a member of I.S.U. at Camp Grayling.

Class of '83 needs addresses

The GHS Class of 1983 is planning a ten-year reunion August 7. The class needs help finding the following people: Robert Ryan, Joel Anteau, Mike Stanley, Harold Breckrow, Tim Sheldon, Lisa Dunkley, Jim Kitchen, Kathy Isenbauer, Connie Perna, Jeff Welch, Steve Sauve, Russell DeHart, Kim Grandmaison, Howard Bunker, Jr., George Marsella, JoEllen Mayhew, Barry Wilson, Kelly Verlinde, Ed Watkins, Keith Knowland, Doug Geoit, Tony Ramsey, Donna Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds, Dale Robinson, John Seifert, James Holmes, Sherry Hall, Bill Hanover, Virginia Kelly, Randy Borders, Shelly McKinney, Wendy Savallisch, Cecilia Canfield, Ann Sloan, Mike Petrie, Jim Schrader, John Stephenson, Bobby Jo Stephenson, Mary Minard, Hannah Dean, Jim Evans, Kelly Haas, Stacey Joseph Cox, Troy Lambert, and Tammy Cottrill.

If you have any information, please contact Angie Stephan, 275-5199, or Gina Bidwell, 348-5195.

BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Art and Mary Jane Thayer were in Chesaning the weekend of June 19 where they attended his 50th high school class reunion. Of the 35 members of his class, 27 of them were in attendance and only two of them are deceased.

Mrs. Robert Munn of West Branch, visited her aunts, Mrs. Ingeborg Raue and Mrs. Mildred Blaine last Thursday.

Timothy and Matthew Kemper of Grand Rapids are spending part of their summer vacation visiting their father, Pastor Michael Kemper.

Four young people received the rites of Confirmation at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 20, 1993. They were Jessica Brown, daughter of D. J. Brown, Jason and Marybeth Blaine, children of John and Charlene Blaine and Jamie SanCartier, son of Wayne SanCartier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blaine and family attended the Antique Car activities in St. Ignace over the past weekend.

In honor of her 70th birthday, the children of Mrs. William Lawson gathered to spend the weekend with her.

Attending the celebration were Reverend and Mrs. William Lawson of Susan, Virginia; Elsie and Amanda Grams of Ann Arbor; Jack and Lorie Lawson and their children, Tricia, Billy and Tammy, and Woody Lawson of Whitaker; and Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Mallion and Marie and Moe from Kalkaska. They all attended church at the Grayling Free Methodist Church and Elsie Grams and Elaine and Maury Mallion sang their mother's favorite hymn.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

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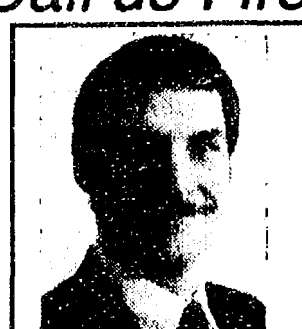
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Kirmo, Garner named to all-division team

Grayling High School varsity baseball Coach Fred Wolcott presented awards at the team's pizza party at Buccilli's on Tuesday, June 22.

Seniors Mike Kirmo and Scott Garner were named to the all-division team. Senior Mitch McMillan and

junior Chris Wolcott received honorable mention.

Kirmo received the team's most valuable player award.

Other awards presented included Tough to K, McMillan; 300 Club, senior Nathan Mead (.377), Wolcott

(.337) and Kirmo (.314); most improved, Wolcott; and 110%, McMillan.

Leading pitchers were Garner, with an 8-3 record, and Kirmo, with a 5-4 record.

Wolcott scored the most runs with 27 and led in hits with 29.

Senior Eric LaForest led in R.B.I.s with 24; Kirmo in doubles with seven; LaForest in home runs with two; McMillan in walks with 17 and in stolen bases with 13.

Co-captains were Garner and senior Steve Branch.

Team members earning certificates and pins were Kirmo, Wolcott, McMillan, Garner, LaForest, Mead, Branch, senior Caleb Casey, senior Loren Lugviel, junior Paul Hartman, junior Jeremiah Blaauw, junior Travis Eddy, junior Corey Rock, sophomore Scott Longendyke, sophomore Shane Hinkle, sophomore Steve Bugyi, sophomore Chris Jones and sophomore Chip Waite.

Eddy, Rock, Longendyke, Bugyi, Jones and Waite also received their varsity letters.

Kirmo, McMillan, Garner, LaForest, Mead, Branch, Casey and Lugviel received key chains in recognition of their four years playing baseball at GHS.

The team completed the season with a 14-12 (4-4) record, and won its first district title in 17 years with victories over Roscommon, Oscoda and Harrison. The season ended with a defeat to Ludington in the first game of the

regionals.

Juniors Kate Callewaert and Stacey Austin served as statisticians and Mike Shearer and Mark Hartman assisted Wolcott at several practices.

LOCAL SPORTS

Thursday, July 1, 1993



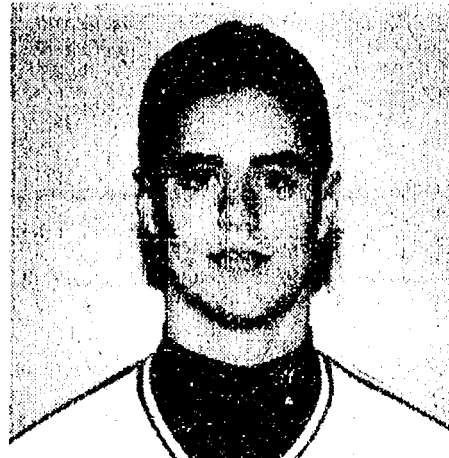
Mike Kirmo



Scott Garner



Chris Wolcott



Mitch McMillan

Varsity Baseball Statistics

Name	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	K	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB	HP	SAC
Nathan Mead	23	61	8	23	.377	12	2	0	0	13	4	3	0	2
Chris Wolcott	26	86	27	29	.337	18	3	1	1	18	8	11	1	0
Mike Kirmo	26	86	26	27	.314	15	7	0	0	10	10	5	2	1
Eric LaForest	26	83	18	24	.289	22	6	0	2	24	11	7	3	0
Mitch McMillan	25	72	20	19	.263	10	5	0	0	12	17	13	1	1
Caleb Casey	20	47	9	12	.255	17	3	1	1	10	8	3	1	1
Steve Branch	25	68	11	17	.250	14	6	0	0	11	10	3	0	4
Scott Garner	25	67	12	15	.223	14	3	0	0	12	13	0	2	1
Loren Lugviel	13	20	7	4	.200	8	2	0	0	1	6	0	3	2
Corey Rock	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane Hinkle	7	12	4	5	.416	4	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0
Paul Hartman	6	9	0	3	.333	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2
Jeremiah Blaauw	4	7	0	2	.285	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Scott Longendyke	4	6	2	1	.166	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
Travis Eddy	12	2	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve Bugyi	4	4	1	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Chris Jones	1	0	1	0	----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chip Waite	2	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Bovee, Gothro win Wednesday league prize

The game for the day on June 16 for the Wednesday Morning Ladies Golf Auxiliary was odd and even holes. The two with the best score of 47 were Fay Bovee and Mabel Gothro of B Flight.

The other prize winners from each flight were: Flight A—Kathy Olson, Jeanette Kitchen and Lynda Hetrick. Flight B—Elsie Jansen, Gloria Neilson and Phyllis Scheer. Flight C—Fran Shires, Ann DuBois, and Marilyn Fick. Flight D—Thelma Madsen, Ann Latusek, Shirley Schultz and Sherry Hanson.

On June 23 Ann Latusek won an umbrella for being closest to the pin on #11. Paul and Donna Thomson have donated umbrellas for a different contest each week.

PAR FOR THE COURSE

The Monday night ladies golf league has met for three weeks. The following ladies have been awarded prizes: Dorothy Walker, lowest score, 48; low putts, Phyllis Scheer, 14; Nancy Glaslee, 15; Judy Long, 16; Diane Doremire, 16; Sue Harland, 16; Marilyn Hartman, 16. Other prizes went to Cheryl Alef and Loretta Whaley. Birdie on #4 to Jane Croze and a chip in on #9 to Nancy Glaslee.

SENIOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Georgia-Pacific won two games during the fifth week of senior league baseball played at the Grayling High School field.

Starting the week out on Tuesday, June 22, Kiwanis defeated Legion 13-11. Andy Perrin pitched for Kiwanis and struck out 15 batters. Perrin also led the offense with three hits. Shane Hinkle and Andy Gilman had two hits each. Tony Dobry, Josh Schoen, and Steve Anderson added one hit each.

Jason Hatfield pitched the entire game for Legion. Scott Hartman led the offense with two hits. Hatfield, Justin Eddy, Nick Schreiner, and Tim Anderson each had one hit.

On Wednesday, June 23, Georgia-Pacific defeated Legion 18-15. Leading the batting was Miguel Perez with four hits. Adam Baynham, Martin Kroell, and Eddie Baynham each had three hits. Chip Waite had two hits and Ben Haskel, Nate Weaver, and Travis Hopp each had one hit. Eddie Baynham was the winning pitcher for Georgia-Pacific.

Hatfield, Hartman, and Schreiner led the offense for Legion with two hits each. Eddy, Anderson, Dale Gaertner, Jerry Roman, Seth Madsen, and Nick Harmer each had one hit. Hartman went the distance pitching for Legion and Roman led the defense with a backhand stab of a ball hit up the middle by second coupled with a throw to first to get the putout.

On Thursday, June 24, Georgia-Pacific beat Kiwanis 14-9. Perez again led the offense for Georgia-Pacific with three hits. Haskel had two hits and Adam Baynham, Eddie Baynham, Kroell, Weaver, Hopp, and Steve McEvers each had one hit. Waite went seven innings pitching for Georgia-Pacific and struck out 12 batters. Kroell led the defense by doubling off a base-runner at first after a running catch on a bloop behind second.

Dobry and Schoen led Kiwanis with two hits each. Hinkle, Steve Bugyi, and Andy Perrin added one hit each. Aaron Perrin threw out a runner at the plate from centerfield and Bugyi, playing catcher, made the tag on the plate before injuring his finger in the collision. Hinkle pitched all six innings for Kiwanis and struck out 11 batters.

Legion played Kiwanis Monday, June 28, in a make-up game and Georgia-Pacific was scheduled to play Legion Wednesday, June 30, in the last regular season game of the year.

Both senior league All-Star teams are scheduled to join the major league and softball league All-Star teams for team photographs and the passing out of uniforms at the newly dedicated Irv McIsaac Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds at 5 p.m. Friday, July 2.

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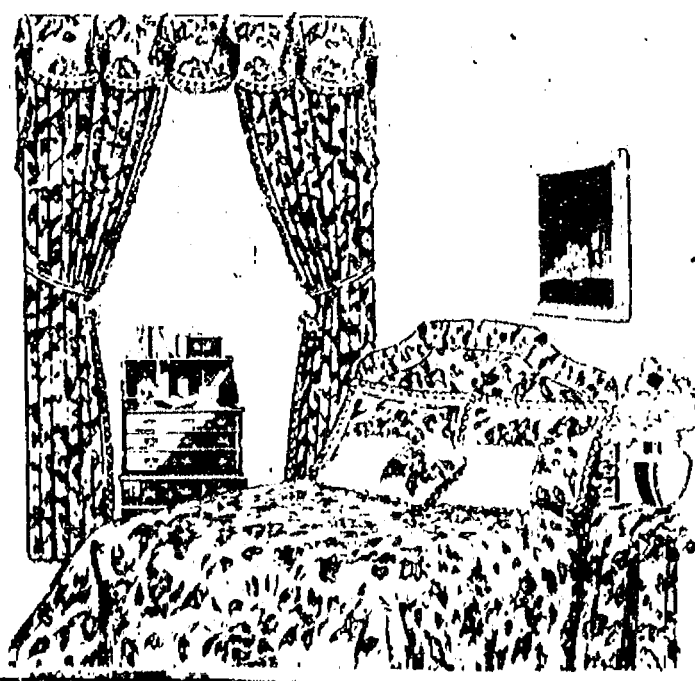
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Andrea Kolka
Kimberly Kosloski
Michael Latusek
Kane Madson
Brandi McClain
Melanie McClain
Gary Mott
Timothy Ormsbee
Lindsay Porter
Jill Ryther
Elijah Tobin
Raymond Trudgeon
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Michelle Adkison
Dawn Adloff
Terah Armstrong
Laura Bale
Jason Boreo
Joshua Brannan
Eric Brinks
Mitchell Buchanan
Nathaniel Bush
Sarah Carmean
Ryan Casey
James Cassell
Shannon Chesner
Amy Doherty
Benjamin Dratnol
Christi Duncley
Andrea Elmy
Heidi Englund
Amanda Fortino
Adria Frankina
Andrea Gerling
Mandy Gnath
William Gosling
Jordan Hall
Danielle Hammond
Heather Hatfield
Sarah Hatfield
David Hawkins
Carolyn Hellebuyck
Heidi Hellebuyck
Tanya Helsel
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Melissa Hodgins
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Brandi Lewis
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Kimberly Malkory
Kyle Maples
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Erin McCarver
Angela McClain
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Sarah McGuire
Misty Medeiros
Angie Millikin
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Matthew Mitchell
Amanda Moggo
Nicholas Nickert
Joshua Niederer
Aaron Oliver
Cheryl Papendick
Jennifer Phillips
Amie Price
Sarah Respecki
Katelyn Roshy
Eric Safin
Allison Schoen
Erin Scott
Kathleen Southard
Megin Southworth
Amy Stevenson
Russell Strohpaal
Mika Sumner
Darcie Trudgeon
Marianne Vollmer
Matthew Wakeley
Megan Walker
Marcus Weaver
Bradley Wilson
Kelly Wilson
Justin Wirtjes
Jessica Wise
Karen Wyman
Kathryn Wyman

6th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Sara Bassett
Amanda Febey
Sara Fed
Brooke Ginther
Colin Hunter
Sarah Kaiser
Natalie Kent
Jared Medler
Katie Olson
Aaron Peterson
Brandy Plutko
Jason Potter
Eric Thompson
Heidie Wallace
Tristan Williams
Jesse Winingor
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Jessica Becks
Brie Blaauw

Brett Black

Mary Bobenmoyer
Jason Boone
Tabitha Carrothers
Shane Colby
Aaron Cook
Steven Corlew
Lori Daniels
Chris Decker
Mary Dobry
Melissa Duvall
Sara Eagen
Denise Feldhauser
Brooke Ferrigan
Jenny French
Evan Glicker
April Gosling
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Kimberly Hartman
Carrie Hatfield
Crystal Herrmann
Travis Huber
Joseph Hughes
Kevin Jansen
James Jones
Jeremy Jones
Kristin Kearney
Matthew Klooster
Nicholas Love
Leanna Mathews
Peter Mead
Kelly Meahan
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Keith Procnier
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Bradley Ritter
Heather Ross
Veronica Scheer
Joseph Stelchuk
Shawna Sykes
Amanda Trudgeon
Lindsey Voelker
Andrew Wadsworth
Emily Weaver
Sarah Wells
Stephanie Wichert
Dara Wilder
Nathan Witt
Jean Zeick

7th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Kati Cikalo
Stannon Papendick
Erin Smith
Sara Taylor
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Krista Alci
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Daniel Bale
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8th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Benjamin Haskel
Brad Lamm
Deborah Schreiner
Jessica St. Germain
Alexander Stancil
Sarah Wood
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Holly Anger
Jerry Balmes
Ann Becks
Jaymie Brannan
Kate Brunskill
Arica Burkett
Heidi Callewact
Thomas Colocar
Jeremy Colby
Heather Curtis
Martha Duby
Michelle Duncley
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GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

9th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Sarah Amman
Brooke Blaauw
Jennifer Pahssen
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Adam Anderson
Steve Anderson
Heather Ball
Bridget Black
Lindsey Brinks
Melissa Brunskill
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Victoria Creps
Katherine Crowell
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Nicholas Szajner
Jason Thompson
Jennifer Wejrowski
Erin Welke
Jennifer Wilkins
Jessica Wyss

10th grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Michael Amman
Joshua Greer
Gregory Mesack
Matthew Riedner

Nathaniel Rosi

Jeffery Taylor

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Jessica Ashworth
Thomas Balmes
Gregory Barnum
Bryan Bearss
Joanie Beck
Steven Bugyi
Joshua Cox
Betsy Dean
Brian Duncley
Mandy Duvall
Sarah Furst
Danyell Galvani
Analisa Gildner
Tammy Green
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Eric Shepherd
Nicole Sloan
Kathryn Smock
Nicholas Stancil
Tricia Straw
Lee Taylor
Robert Wakeley
Ronald Woidan
Sarah Woodland

11th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

Amy Furst
"A" & "B" Honor Roll
Rene Anders
Kris Andersen
Jaime Andrus
Jeremiah Blaauw
Kaethe Callewact
Shawn Chegwiddden
Benjamin Cook
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12th Grade

All "A" Honor Roll

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S PAGE SCHOOL

Thursday, July 1, 1993

Art class works with professionals

The advertising for Lakes of the North in Gaylord claims that it is "the perfect place to live... and play!"

Grayling High School students also found it to be the perfect place to paint when art instructor Kym Inabinet chose Pencil Lake, one of the residential resort lakes, for a recent day-long on-location painting expedition.

Artists Tony Sasso, Wanda Rehberg and Terry Gibbons showed examples of their work and helped the students on their projects.

"The presence and inspiration of area artists helped the students achieve success and added to our fun," said Inabinet. "The students were thrilled by watching the evolution of a painting by Terry Dickinson as he recorded the event on canvas through a colorful rendition of the young artists painting on a dock with the beautiful Pencil Lake in the background."

Dickinson, from Grayling, also provided valuable tips to the artists, going from one to the next, "helping them achieve the desired results," said Inabinet. "Lakes of the North artist Wanda Rehberg inspired us with her oil landscapes and birds and also moved among the artists, encouraging and giving tips. Tony Sasso's wonderful watercolors were a great inspiration and the students enjoyed seeing him do value sketches to demonstrate his technique of beginning an on-location painting."

"I was so impressed by how the students were so eager to get to their paintings and had so much interest," said Rehberg.

"It was fun," added Sasso. "When can we do this again?"

On the way home, students showed their work to each other and asked Inabinet when they could work some more on their paintings. Many asked to take their canvases home to show off their progress, even though they knew they had to be finished the next week, she said.

"I liked the tips from Mr. Dickinson," said freshman Tabitha Mowrey. "I used them and they worked."

"I'm glad we had the opportunity to go painting and have professional help us," said senior foreign exchange student Natalia Villalobos.



ART ON THE LAKE--Students from Kym Inabinet's Grayling High School art class paint on the shore of Pencil Lake during their trip to Lakes of the North in Gaylord in May.



CLASS IN SESSION--5th graders Sara VanGuilder and Danielle Hammond complete their log books at the weather and navigation station on The Malabar with information provided by a Coast Guard employee. Chaperone Jerry Casey is in the background. The GMS class spent all year raising \$1,000 for the field trip, and many class activities were designed to prepare the students for their experience.

GMS 5th grade studies ecology on two-masted schooner in Lake Michigan

Thirty students from Mrs. Casey's and Mr. Simons' 5th grade class set sail aboard the two-masted schooner Malabar, in Grand Traverse Bay to learn about the ecology and history of the Great Lakes on June 3.

The students took part in the ship-board environmental education program called "The Schoolship" which is operated by the Inland Sea Education Association on Grand Traverse Bay, near Traverse City.

While aboard the schoolship, students studied small fish that they caught in a net. Students performed water quality tests and collected weather information that is used by the National Weather Service.

Bottom samples of the bay were excavated using a dredge, and tiny aquatic organisms called zooplankton were collected in a net. Students identified the zooplankton on the ship's micro-video system -- a microscope which is viewed on a TV screen.

They also learned about the maritime history of the Great Lakes and participated in hoisting the anchor, raising the sails and steering the ship.

All funds for the trip were raised by the class throughout the school year by collecting Glen's green slips.

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COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

The seniors had a busy week. Last Wednesday, 45 were treated to a marvelous pancake breakfast at the Shawono Learning Center. I think it was the largest gathering that we have ever had and the young men were so pleased that we came.

The next day, the "Out-To-Lunch" gang traveled to Lewiston and had a chicken dinner with home-made bread! Saturday, the R.S.V.P. Recognition Dinner featured Cornish hens and a program of dancing, speakers and awards. Many people gave their time and talent to make the dinner a success, including the boys from Shawono.

The Senior Citizen dining room is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at 12 noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change

and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**
June 30-Italian Round Steak/
Maryland Chicken;
July 1-Chicken/Fish;
July 2-Meatloaf;
July 5-Center is closed in observance
of Independence Day.
July 6-Country Pork/Meatballs;
July 7-Beef Tips/Parmesan Chicken;
July 8-Kielbasa & Kraut/Meatloaf;
July 9-Ham.

Coming Events

Mark your calendars for: "Roarin' 20s" dance on June 30 at 5:30 p.m.
Thursday-Video at 12:30 and at 1 p.m. in the new game club. Stop in and see all the games we have and join the club. No dues!

July 2-Frederic Satellite.
July 6-Cards night at 5:30.
July 7-Coronation dance to introduce and crown the new king and queen at 5:30.

*Sunday Brunch at the Center on July 11 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Scrambled eggs, link sausage, pancakes, fruit, etc.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang.



RABBIT & WHISKERS CLUB--(front) Krystel Davis, Jennie Gibbons, Jamie Zelek, Jenell Gregorich, Angie Decker, Jean Zelek, Kira Maples; **(back)** Todd McCarver, Dain Decker, Melissa Barnum, Heather Lynch, Erin McCarver, Natalie Kent, Cassandra Maples.

4-H rabbit club holds honors night

Achievement Night was held for the Rabbits and Whiskers 4-H Club Tuesday, May 25. All club members were acknowledged with participation awards for attending club meetings and rabbit-related activities.

Six members received special recognition for attending all regularly-scheduled club meetings during the 1992-1993 year — Krystel Davis, Natalie Kent, Cassandra Maples, Kira Maples, Jamie Zelek, and Jean Zelek.

Recipients of the outstanding 4-H member awards were Jennie Gibbons and Kira Maples, who not only attended club meetings, but took part in Winter Bunny Meet, State 4-H Rabbit Show, Crawford County Fair and Rabbit Expo.

Leader assistant honors were presented to Jean Zelek, Cassandra

Maples, and Natalie Kent. Their assistance in planning and presenting programs benefitted the younger club members. In turn, these girls learned leadership skills which will enable them to become recognized as 4-H teen leaders.

Club members demonstrated project areas for the parents who attended Achievement Night. Todd McCarver and Heather Lynch explained techniques to judge rabbit fur. Erin McCarver, Jennie Gibbons and Cassandra Maples demonstrated showmanship procedures. Natalie Kent exhibited cavy showmanship. Showmanship is a series of steps to examine and determine the health of the animal. As the finale, the entire club acted out the digestive system of the rabbit.

KCC adds four new business training programs

Kirtland Community College has recently added four new training programs to their Contracting with Business and Industry program. Contracting with Business and Industry is designed to allow students to receive maximum training in the minimum amount of time. Students take five to six classes at Kirtland and train two semesters with an employer. They receive a one-year certificate upon completion of the program, plus gain valuable hands-on experience.

The new programs include: Golf Course Operations (gives students experience in the daily operation of a golf course); Golf Course Maintenance (students gain experience in the skills necessary to maintain the grounds, buildings and equipment); Ski Lodge Operations (allows participants to gain

experience in the daily operations of a ski lodge); and Ski Hill Maintenance (providing students with the necessary skills to maintain the grounds, buildings, and equipments, and to run the ski lift).

For further information, contact John Loiacano, coordinator of CWB & I Kirtland at 517-275-5121, extension 297.

High school blood bank attracted 30 first-time donors

After a major holiday, such as July 4th, blood supplies are generally down, due to more accidents in boats and automobiles.

The Crawford County Red Cross needs volunteers to donate blood Wednesday, July 7, 12 noon to 5:45 p.m., at the American Legion in Grayling.

Miller, Jeffrey Mier, Sarah Neal, Jeffrey Pahssen, Jody Pratt, David Prause, Lisa Richie, Brian Robinson, Tammy Romain, Angela Sattler, Melisia Simon, Michael Terrien, Amy Vandecar, Melissa Wakeley, Aprille Watts, Charles Galloway, and Heather Geezman donated blood for the first time.

Senior citizens are a valuable resource to increase the blood supply. Most seniors under the age of 80 are able to pass basic blood donations screening. This age group (65 and over) currently uses more than 25% of the nation's blood supply.

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Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

We came out of a busy season with school groups and are now conducting guided tours for park visitors. Scheduled evening programs will be starting soon, as it is necessary to train our two new seasonal interpreters.

You might want to mark your calendar for July 15 at 7:30 p.m. Eve Rolandson of Wildlife Division will be making a presentation on the gray wolf at the Friends of the Hartwick Pines meeting, to be held in the auditorium at the new Visitor Center. We would like to have you as a member of the Friends of the Hartwick Pines, but you are welcome to attend the program.

We are starting preparations for Woodshavings and Sawdust Days on July 17 and 18. The cross-cut saws

and the drag saw blade were on the workbench and, without being told, I know they need "fitting up" (filing and setting).

If you know someone who has an old-time craft, have them give me a call at 348-2537 for more information. We are looking especially for those who carve or chisel wood with hand tools. There are indications we will have those who carve birds, thing-a-ma-jigs and what nots, a builder of long rifle stocks and, if all goes well, many other carvers like Bob Mohr, Bob Hartwick, John Smedley and Herb Baxter, ready to do their thing. Mark your calendar.

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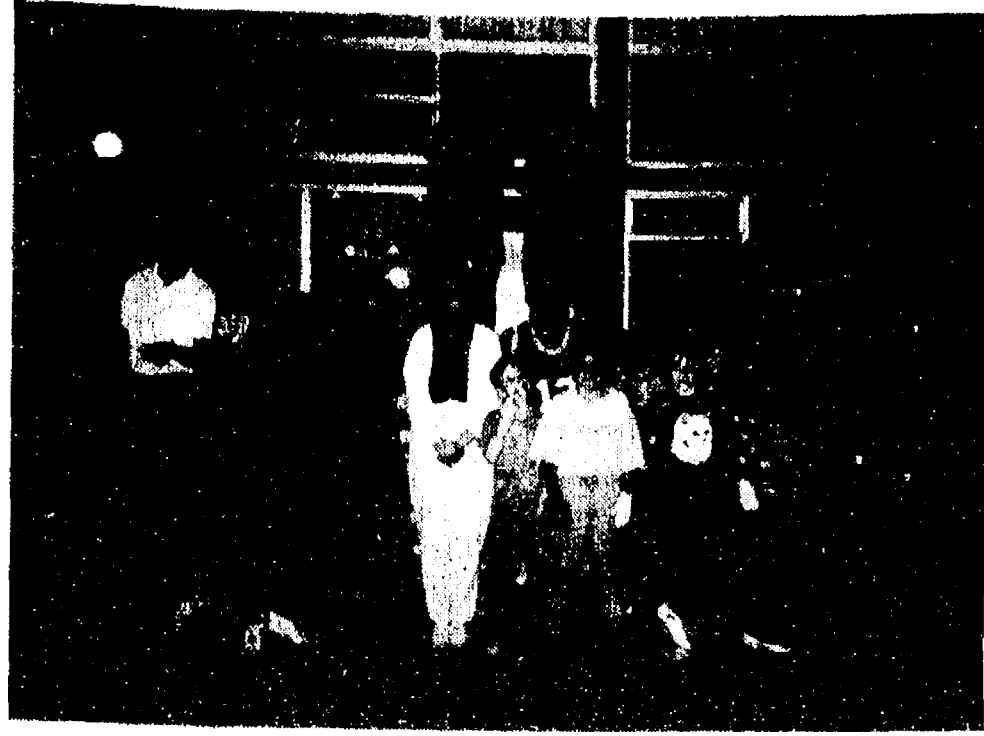
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SPLASH PARTY—Sibs for Kids attend a splash party at Grayling Holiday Inn: (front) Casey Darling, James Godlewski, Ellen Pelka; (center) Mark Cherven, Edward Coots, Misti MacFarlane, Ruby Peterson, Michelle Adamski, Clyde Holzbauer, Karen Wallace, Sean Darling, Troy Darling, Mike MacFarlane; (back) Melanie Wakefield, Becky Watts.



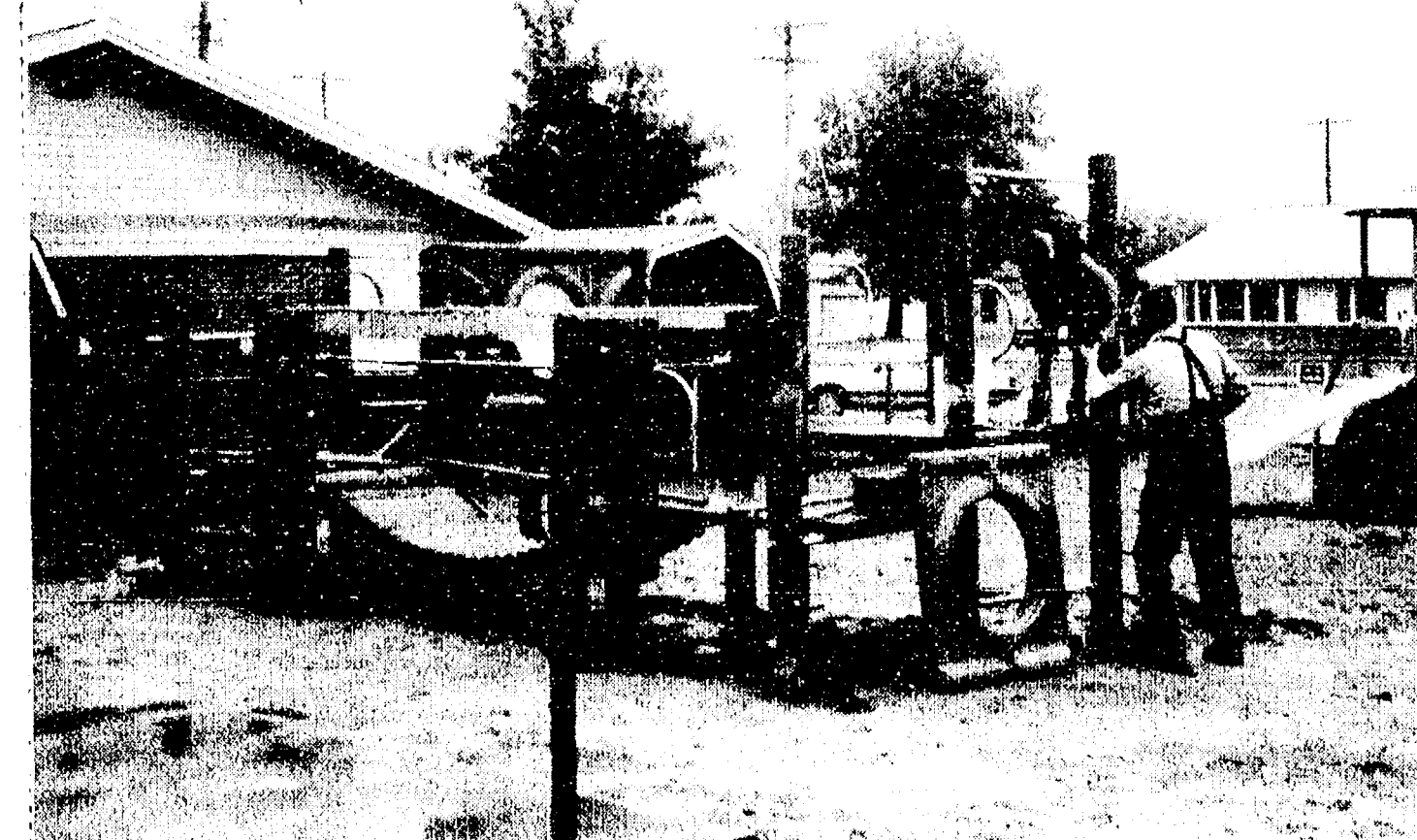
SPLISH, SPLASH—Little Brother Edward Coots enjoys a swim.



SAFETY FIRST—Coordinator Tracy Wilson helps Little Brother Sean Darling with his life jacket. Sean and his two brothers are still waiting for a Big Brother.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Richard E. and Roseann Frye of Clio announce the engagement of their daughter, Amy Elizabeth Frye, to Charles Steven Roberts, son of Rosemary A. Locher of Roscommon and Mr. Robert D. Roberts of Sterling Heights. The bride-to-be graduated from Central Michigan University and teaches in the Forest Hills School District outside of Grand Rapids. The groom-to-be also graduated from Central Michigan University and is employed as a computer programmer by Delphi Information Systems in Grand Rapids. The couple will exchange vows on August 7, 1993, in Grand Rapids.



ANOTHER BOOSTER CLUB DONATION FOR KIDS—Walt Galvani and his assistant install the new playground equipment at AuSagra Acres. This piece of equipment, plus two swing sets, were purchased by the Grayling Housing Authority with a donation of \$10,000 by the Grayling Youth Booster Club.

Tiger announcers help with spring publicity campaign

The spring publicity campaign for the Crawford-Roscommon Sibs for Kids program was a big success, said Tracy Wilson, coordinator.

The campaign took a new twist this year and the group was successful in securing two public service announcements for radio done by Rick Rizz, Bob Rathbun and Ernie Harwell, radio announcers for the Detroit Tigers. Those announcements have aired on KOOL FM 100 during Tiger games. The group also created and performed two public service announcements for television with the cooperation of TV 9 & 10 of Traverse City.

Wilson commented that the PSAs have brought a lot of new attention to the program and she hopes she will

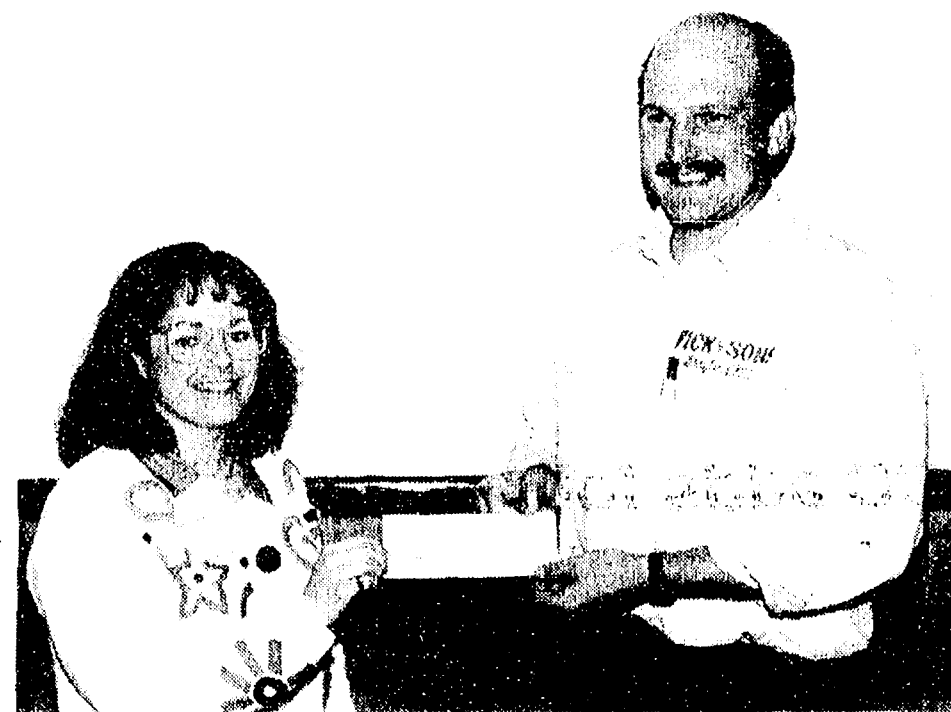
gain new adult volunteers. The program's strongest need is for Big Brothers. Many Little Brothers in the program have already waited as long as a year for matches.

The spring publicity campaign also contacted local businesses who support the program through a "business sponsorship" that offers discounts to members of the Sibs For Kids. This year's business response was not as good as in the past, but businesses such as Hardee's and Wendy's of Grayling responded, as well as Funland in Houghton Lake.

If you would be interested in being an adult volunteer to the program, please contact Tracy at 348-2841, ext. 262.



A SCORE—Bently Laser, Grayling High School Athletic Director receives a check for \$3,400 from Rotarian Harvey Rowland to purchase two new scoreboards for the athletic fields at the high school.



READING JOY—Rotarian Scott Fick hands over a check to head librarian Tracie Compton for the Crawford County Library's Reading is Fundamental program.



HOUDINIS WIN TROPHY—Josh Brannan, Eli Tobin, Kane Madsen, and David Hawkins took 2nd place in the Gaylord Gus Macker tournament on June 19-20. The Grayling Hospital for Animals sponsored the Houdinis, all of whom are 11 years old.



BURGER KING DONATION—Mary Kay Precord, Burger King's northern Michigan marketing director, presents a \$1,000 donation to Annamarie Bishop to go toward building expenses for the new 4-H horse barn at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The Grayling Burger King is now open for business. (Linda Wright Photo)



NORTH FLIGHT TOUR—The home-based Head Start class toured the North Flight facilities and one of the ambulances. Becky Palmer of North Flight, led the tour for children Megan Ballor, Heather and Joshua Robinson, Charlie and Bruce Smith, parents April Ballor, Barb Robinson, and Tina Smith, and Head Start teacher Linda Mires.

A Quick "Course" in Golf Safety

- Yell "Fore" if your ball is headed in the direction of others.
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- Drive golf carts at safe speeds.
- Never walk ahead of a player lining up a shot.
- Never golf in a thunderstorm. If stranded, get away from clubs, carts & remove metal spiked shoes. Seek shelter in a low spot, away from high or lone objects, such as trees.
- Do stretching exercises before golfing to keep muscles limber and prevent sprains.
- Drink plenty of water in warm weather. Wear a hat and apply a strong sunscreen.



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VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Dirty Thirties

I often reflect back on days of childhood
And think of all those wonderful times we had
But I look at them with the perspective of a child
Forgetting how tough times were for Mom and Dad

Dad always willing to work hard to make a dollar
Mom always trying to make that dollar do the work of two
Both working hard to keep their family fed
Doing all that was possible to do

Dad plowing fields with a walking plow and team
From break of day till setting sun
Day after day walking that narrow furrow
Until at last the job was done

Mom doing the washing on a scrubboard
Using that harsh lye soap she made herself
Canning food over a hot wood stove
Enough to fill every cellar shelf

We children had our jobs to do
Like working in the garden pulling weeds
Filling up the wash boilers on washdays
Splitting all the wood the old stove needs

But we children had never seen better times
Thought life had always been that way
And felt very proud that we were helping
To provide the food we ate each day

Mom and Dad were there to show us love
So even those tough times were full of fun
For there was always time for fun and laughter
When our long day's work was done

PAGE FEATURE

Thursday, July 1, 1993



CATS, CATS, AND MORE CATS--The Crawford County Animal Shelter has a variety of Kittens and Cats that need a good home. Please stop by or call them today at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Along with good nutrition, exercise is good for the older dog, says the National Humane Education Society. But exercise your pet in moderate doses. Spurts of prolonged, extreme exercise may do more harm than good.

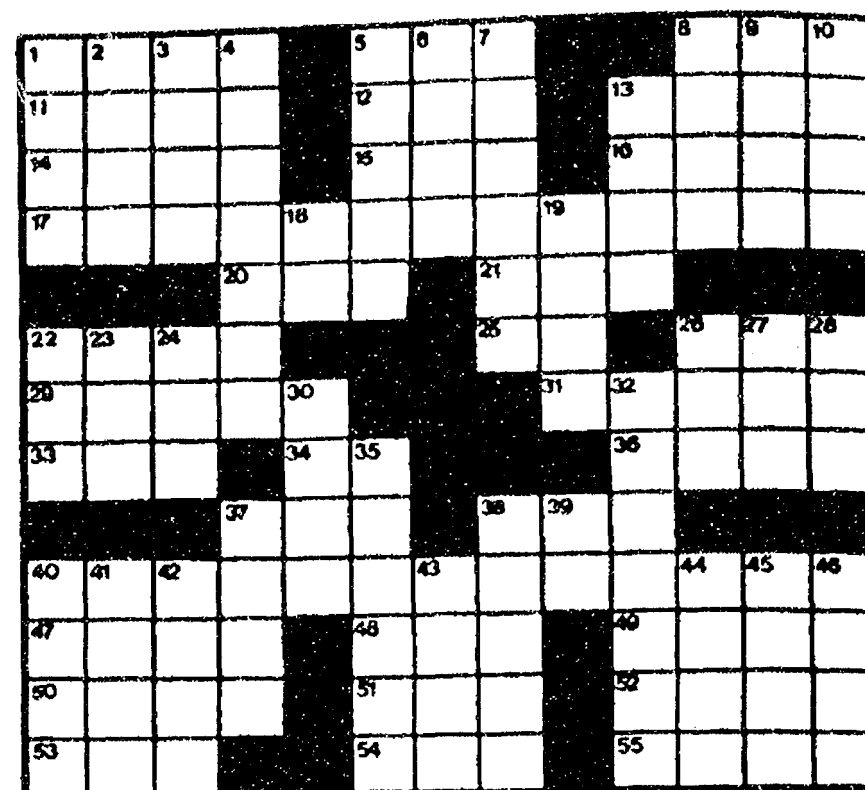
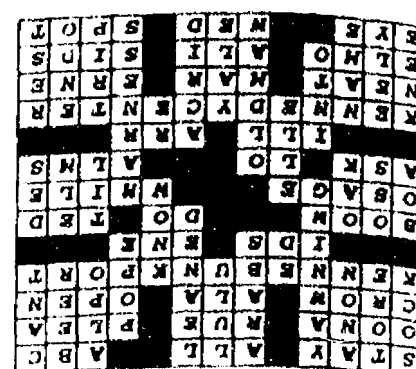
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- Command to a dog
- Everyone
- Easy as
- A Chaplin
- Bordeaux street
- Allegation
- Glossy black bird
- mode
- Ready for business
- Bush retreat
- Identification (abbr.)
- Comp. Dir.
- Blessing
- Act
- Mr. Danson
- Plains Indian
- During
- Request
- "and behold!"
- Charity
- In the hospital
- Timetable (abbr.)
- D.C. theatrical complex (2 wds.)
- Tidy
- Disfigure
- Sea bird
- Sailor's saint

- Boxing great
- Mr. Cesar's
- Optic
- Mr. Beatty
- Stain
- Footwear
- Ripped
- Soon
- Gaping
- Nomads
- Remarkable happening (slang)
- Depended
- Commercial dogfood
- Millers or Bud
- Tilt
- Vatican figure
- "Mister" of TV
- Reveal

- Anaconda
- Before CIA
- Ridge, TN
- "We Meet Again"
- Nightmare street
- Monies
- Woman's magazine
- Horse wear
- "The Sea" and the
- Inside
- Bitter
- In reference to
- Cypress feature
- Slimy
- Title
- Lock maker
- Journey
- Within (Pref.)
- Take five



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago July 2, 1970

Ceremonies for the new Bill Hart Ford, Inc. building on I-75 Business Loop North took place on Tuesday, June 23rd. J.C. Sutherland, Ford Motor Company district manager, presented the chrome-plated shovel to Bill Hart.

Taking part in the ceremony were Derek McEvers, Grayling mayor; Col. Edmund Rutkowski, commander of Camp Grayling; Fred Bear, president of Bear Archery Company; John Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank; Earl Longworth of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce; and Bernard Fowler, Grayling Township supervisor.

There will be a street dance at the County Building parking lot on July 4, following the fireworks display. Music will be furnished by "Sky Blue," a local band. Everyone welcome.

On June 29, 1970, sometime between midnight and 1 a.m., the Clark Super 100 service station at 608 Cedar Street, Grayling, was the site of an armed robbery, according to Police Chief Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wyman of Pottstown, Pa., are the proud and happy parents of 6 lb., 1 oz. Allison Dale, born to them June 23rd. Allison is the granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wakeley and to Ken and Irene Wyman, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen spent the weekend at Mackinac Island attending the Michigan Press Association summer convention.

Opening July 4th thru 12th, "Grayling Mobile Estates," North Down River Road. Ten mobile homes and double-wides on display. Prices from \$3,995 and up. Complete package—furnished mobile home, pad, patio, steps, skirting, pump, well, septic tank—ready to move in, \$8,195 and up.

Becky Kangas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kangas of Grayling, was one of nine finalists in the selection of two representatives to attend Girls Nation at American University, Washington D. C., July 25 through August 1. She was selected by the American Legion Auxiliary staff from 504 high school girls from across Michigan who attended Girls State held at Eastern Michigan University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rochette have purchased the Harold Cliff home on Cedar Street. Mr. Cliff plans to make his home in Mesa, Arizona.

Staff Sergeant Keith Bobenmoyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bobenmoyer, left last Tuesday for Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, where he will be stationed. He spent five weeks leave at home before reporting to his new assignment.

46 years ago July 3, 1947

Walter F. Truettner, president of the Grayling State Savings Bank, received

a phone call from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Monday afternoon, informing him that the Grayling Bank had been approved for membership in the plan.

One of the nicest affairs of the year took place last Thursday afternoon and evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson held open house for their many friends at their summer home, "White Birches," on Lake Margrethe. The party was in celebration of their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Borchers' birthday, who with her husband, Captain Borchers, and little son, Billy, are vacationing here from Great Falls, Montana.

Mrs. Richard Thompson entertained at a stork shower Wednesday evening, June 25, for Mrs. Ervin Snively. The evening was spent playing games, with prizes going to Mrs. Larry Balch and Mrs. Byron Randolph. The bassinet which held the gifts was decorated in pink and white crepe paper and guarded by a large stork carrying a baby. Twenty-seven were present. A tasty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Joyce Ashton to Wayne Steven Holzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman, formerly of Detroit.

Mrs. J. W. Smith entertained the Home Extension Club, Thursday afternoon. Plans for the 4th of July picnic were made and it was decided to raffle off the quilt at the picnic. Mrs. Archie Howse won the prize. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Henry Bearss and Mrs. Oscar Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughters, Sally and Sue, of Grayling, were Sunday guests of the Roy Papenfus.

The R.E.A. is progressing rapidly with the line work now. At this writing poles are set as far as Jim Barclay's.

A miscellaneous shower was given at the Frederic town hall for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigham Jr. Many nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kittleman and daughter, Miss Katharine Ann, arrived from Chicago this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Herbert Wolff at the "Wolff's Den," Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Emerson Griffiths and daughter, Jaymee Lee of Fort Wayne, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith down river.

Roy P. Papenfus, a Brown Swiss breeder of Grayling recently sold the bull, Paps Farm Royal Junior's Jerry 81002, to Clarence and Donald Dobson of Grayling, according to a report from Fred S. Idise, secretary of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association, Beloit, Wisc.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Conkling Jr. and daughter Gail spent the weekend at Cornell Cottages on Cedar River, Beaverton, where they enjoyed some great fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and daughters, Joan and Phyllis, spent Saturday in Vanderbilt visiting Mrs. Randolph's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater.

The Sandy Thompsons are happy over the arrival of a son, born June 28, at Mercy Hospital. He has been named Randall Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson returned Thursday morning from Detroit, after having taken a trip with their daughter, Fay and her husband, which took them to Cooper Harbor, Porcupine Mt., Land of the Lakes, Duluth, Minnesota, the Bad Lands, Black Hills in South Dakota, etc.

The Lovells Cheerful Givers Club met last Wednesday with Mrs. Rose Keeler on East Twin Lake, Lewiston. A delightful time was enjoyed by all. A new member was added to their number, who is a newcomer in the Lovells vicinity, Mrs. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Winslow and children of Charleston, S.C., spent the past four days visiting Mrs. Wilbur Winslow, also the Robert Winslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber of Grand Rapids spent three days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Cook and family.

Mrs. Rudolph Smith of New York City left Saturday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clements. The Clements were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. McDonald at Mac's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell and family of Comins spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Davis. Bethlyn remained to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tiffin have moved into their new home on the South Side. Mrs. Tiffin is the former Bonnie Jean Gierke, daughter of the Lloyd Gierkes of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Wilson and sons, Douglas and Charles of Traverse City, were guests of the Frank Bond family several days last week. On Tuesday and family left for Olivet to spend several days with Mrs. Bond's father, J. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson went to Ludington on Sunday to get their daughter and family, Capt. and Mrs. Clyde Borchers and son, Billy, of Great Falls, Montana, who will spend some time visiting friends and relatives in Grayling.

69 years ago July 3, 1924

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beechum of Sterling visited Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Dunham, Wednesday, enroute north. The couple were spending their honeymoon in the northern resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith arrived in Grayling from West Virginia the latter part of the week and are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

Friends of Marshall Holliday have received announcements of his

marriage on Saturday to Miss Helen May Benjamin. The Hollidays are former Grayling residents.

James Milne of Saginaw, who a few years ago purchased the Garrison cottage at Lake Margrethe, has built two fine cottages nearby.

Miss Eva Hendrickson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when her mother invited in several young ladies to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Mary Goudrow and Mrs. Josephine Conklin and children left Saturday noon for Linden to visit the Jake Collen family, expecting to be gone most of the summer.

David C. Smith of Vassar has purchased the John Benson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Vern Clark and wife, Miss Helen SanCartier and Russell Beck have been visiting Mrs. Clark's relatives in Kalkaska.

Miss Margrethe Nielson has as her guests, Misses Marion Estabrook of Ionia and Margaret Hendrick of Grand Ledge.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser and son, Waldemair, of Saginaw, visited in Grayling several days last week, enroute to Johannesburg to visit Mr. Roeser, who operates a drug store there.

The wedding of Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson of this city, to Gertrude Davidson of Ringstead, Iowa, has been looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the many friends of the young man. The ceremony took place at 8:00 Monday evening at the Danish-Lutheran Church, Rev. K. Kjolheda officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and the wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. J. B. Rosestand.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartwick arrived Thursday to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Aubrey Barrett has returned to his home in Saginaw after graduating from high school here. He made his home with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kraus while attending school here.

Misses Martha and Edith Bidvia are visiting their sister, Mrs. Alfred Koeppen, in Detroit.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: July 5 - July 11

ARIES
(Mar 21-April 19)

You may have to search a long time to find what you are looking for...and you may not realize when you've found it.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)

Control your frustration. Be careful not to stoke out your anger on someone uninvolved with your problems.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)

Slow down. You do not need to accomplish so much that "your time" becomes nonexistent. Smell the roses.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)

The opportunity to succeed is right in front of your eyes. Just open them up and see for yourself.

LEO
(July 23-Aug 22)

A relationship may be dissolving. Time changes people; you must not expect them to remain the same.

VIRGO
(Aug 23-Sept 22)

Aiming toward an important goal will give you the incentive needed to continue your work. Stick with it.

LIBRA
(Sept 23-Oct 22)

Beware of too much honesty. Some things are better left unsaid. Avoid hurting someone you care for.

SCORPIO
(Oct 23-Nov 21)

Trust your intuition. You will know if the time is right for change. Don't jump into a sticky situation head-first.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 22-Dec 21)

If you are too confused about an important issue in your life, turn it over to a Higher Power and go on.

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22-Jan 19)

You are not perfect. Mistakes have been made before and more will be made in the future. Accept it.

AQUARIUS
(Jan 20-Feb 18)

If you look for the good in most things, chances are you will find it. Don't be so pessimistic. Look to the past to find the answers you have been seeking. You never know what may turn up.

PISCES
(Feb 19-Mar 20)

STROLLING AROUND TOWN

by Fay Bovee

For those walkers, strolling is going to be much easier now that there are so many new sidewalks. They extend up Maple Street from Ingham to the business loop. In some places there were never any sidewalks before. Parts of Michigan Avenue walks have been replaced and especially those where tree roots over the years have heaved them so that it was sometimes slightly precarious walking.

We haven't been doing much strolling this early summer as another activity by the Historical Society has taken precedence. Several members of the group have been doing a cemetery inventory for the sexton, Peter Stephan, in order for him to correct and add graves that have not been recorded. So if you see some strange antics going on up there, they are not stealing or defacing tombstones, but merely trying to look

at the names and dates. Bob and I have finished the Old Cemetery this Sunday afternoon and have found it rather interesting. For those of you who are into genealogy and have difficulty reading the very old stones, a technique that we learned from some genealogy classes, is to put shaving cream on the face of the stone and then squeegee it off. The white cream remains in the indentations and makes it possible to read what looked impossible before. And it definitely will not harm the stone as it rinses right off.

However, we do have a question for some of you Civil War buffs or anyone with information on veterans. We found "Women's Relief Corps" markers in which a flag can be inserted. It seems that the WRC must have been started in 1883 — does anyone know the history or makeup of that organization?

The Bible Speaks

From The
Calvary Baptist Church

New Age Versions #5

G.A. Riplinger's book entitled, *New Age Bible Versions, (An Exhaustive Documentation Exposing The Message, Men and Manuscripts Moving Mankind to the Antichrist's One World Religion)*, traces a breakdown in differences between "Your Father, the Devil" (John 8:44) and "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." (Luke 11:2). Modern Bible version are altering the words of prayer our Lord taught His disciples to pray.

Many words of our Lord are altered in modern Bible versions based upon the writings of a 2nd century heretic called Marcion, and one 4th century manuscript called B. To satisfy the "universal fatherhood of God" belief of the New Age movement, personal pronouns like "my" and "our" before Father are replaced by "the" Father.

Madame Blavatsky is quoted identifying the Father as Satan: "Satan the Serpent of Genesis . . . the real creator and benefactor, the Father of

Spiritual Mankind . . . the Great Serpent Jupiter . . . the Dragon of Life, the Father." New Ager Alice Bailey says of the anti-Christ, "[H]e is closer to the Father and to the One . . . [H]e had to re-institute the Mysteries of Initiation in such a form that they would prove the basis of a new world religion, [worshipping] The Father, the Lord of the World . . . We are all Gods, all the children of One Father."

Riplinger quotes Robert Muller, esoteric and Asst. Sec. General of the United Nations speaking at the occult Arcane School about his efforts to unite East and West with "world prayer." U.N. rule 62 is already in place requiring the group to pray. Muller suggests: "The prayer, Our Father, which the Christ has given us, remains as valid as ever."

Integrating Eastern and Western Prayer using the Lord's prayer is illustrated by Louis Savary, "Savary used modern Scripture studies to analyze the seven petitions of the Our Father. He takes these seven petitions and makes a remarkable correlation with the seven energy centers of the

East (chakras). He explains how these petitions and chakras describe various postures before God. Thus, the Lord's Prayer is being modified to be used with Eastern yoga, meditation and the chakras of India (i.e., the serpent coiled at the bottom of the spine).

Legions of mainline churches which recite the Lord's Prayer each Sunday as part of their liturgy will soon be picking up modern Bibles in the pews which will unite them with other world religions in Satan worship. "And they worshipped the dragon." (Rev. 13:4). Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is a paid advertisement and does not reflect the views or policies of the Crawford County Avalanche. The factual allegations contained in the column are not verified by the newspaper and the opinions expressed are the sole responsibility of Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor, and the Grayling Calvary Baptist Church.

Rotary seeks volunteers Area churches co-sponsor free comic

By Don Geles
Rotarians of Rotary International District 6290 are seeking four outstanding business and professional people to visit England this autumn under the Group Study Exchange Program of The Rotary Foundation.

The program strives to improve international understanding by enabling people from different countries to learn from each other. The awards involve exchanging teams for four to six week visits.

While abroad, team members

observe their hosts' way of life and study the nation's economic, social and cultural characteristics through travel and discussions within participating Rotary districts. Team members also have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts.

For further information, contact Grayling Rotarian Arnold Bader at 348-7631. Four non-Rotarian team members and a Rotarian team leader will visit England from September 19 until October 29.

Five churches from around northern Lower Michigan are co-sponsoring a free comic.

The "Cardinal Adventures" comic strip, written and drawn by a northern Michigan artist and printed by Central Printing of Gaylord, is sponsored by the Assembly of God, Gaylord; Community Church of God, Charlevoix; Friendship Church, Gaylord; Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling; and Vanderbilt Community Church, Vanderbilt.

"Cardinal Adventures" is a full-color, eight-page comic in a Sunday comics newspaper-style format. It offers readers a suspenseful adventure along with a Christian message. The current issue is entitled, "Night of the Nephilim," and is based on accounts in the Books of Numbers and Deuteronomy in the Bible.

"Cardinal Adventures" is available at Mary's Corner Book Swap in Grayling and Nordend Grocery in Frederic, as well as in other stores and restaurants.

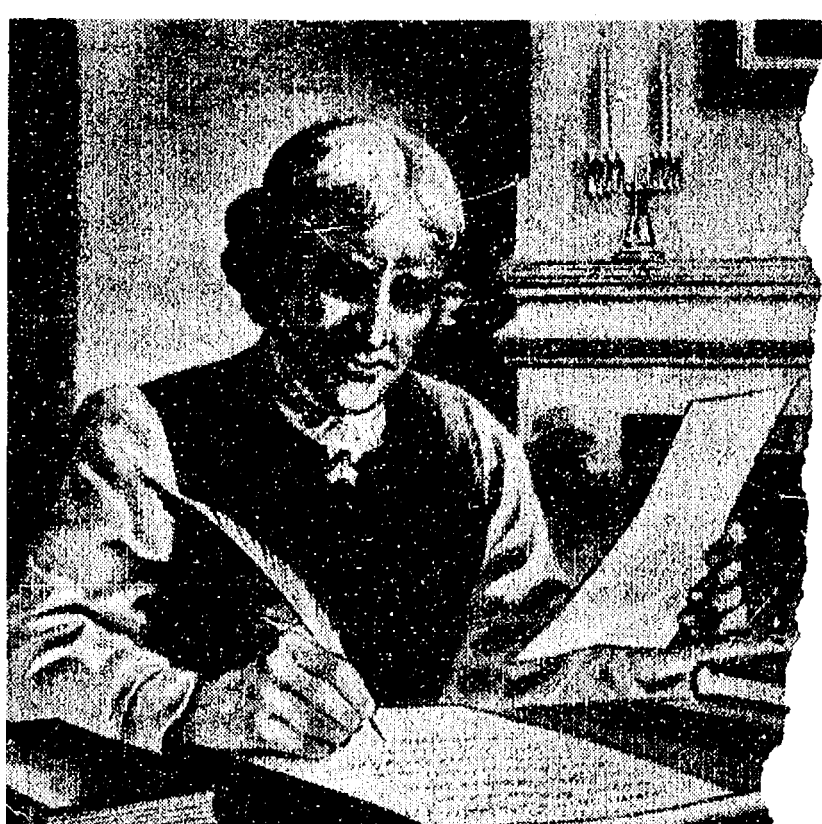
Foster parents honored

The Child and Family Services (C&FS) of Northwestern Michigan sponsored a foster parent recognition dinner to honor the 85 families licensed with C&FS for their commitment and dedication to the area's children in need.

The Evelyn and Everett Dean Award was presented to Sue and Don McCoy of Crawford County. The McCoy's

have been fostering for over nine years and presently have two teen-age boys in their home. This award is given to a foster family that has shown an outstanding commitment to the foster care program and the children they take into their homes. The McCoy's name has been added to a permanent plaque that hangs in the agency office at 3785 Veterans Drive in Traverse City.

Church Directory



Just a Piece of Paper?

The Declaration of Independence is just a piece of paper. On it were written words - beautiful words, not words, words with bite. At first only two people signed it; later 53 members of that August gathering affixed their signatures. Even later four more signed.

But, it's just a piece of paper. Actually, the paper on which it was written became so fragile that, in 1894, it was permanently sealed in a steel case to keep it from light and air.

Yet, that piece of paper became the script for a people bent on liberty and freedom. It contained words that could spell death or mean life to a new nation struggling for birth. That piece of paper launched a revolution which produced a national spirit that gave reality to hopes and dreams for freedom.

And that piece of paper has been splattered by the blood of many who believed in its purpose, and their blood became the seeds that built America.

Freedom is not a piece of paper! It is an idea, a concept, a lifestyle, an experience; and, our forebears believed it a right.

The original Declaration of Independence has faded, but its ideas, concepts, and words are burned forever in the souls of this nation and etched on the hearts and minds of persons for whom life is liberty and for whom freedom is more precious than life itself.

(Footnote: Revolution that produces freedom is never completed. Each day its reality must be maintained by those privileged to enjoy it.)

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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christ Missionary
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Methodist Memorial
United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in
1st building on the right off new entrance road.
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8855
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.

Reorganized Church
Of Jesus Christ
Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.
Corner of North Down River Rd.
and South Millikin Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schapp
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.

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Tuesday 10 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Michigan State Housing Development Authority, A public body corporate and politic, 401 S. Washington Sq., Lansing, MI 48909
Cross-Plaintiff
Steven D. Hughey (P32203)
Assistant Attorney General
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v.
Randy West, a single man
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Cross-Defendant
John B. Huss (P15297)
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
On April 19, 1993, the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County Michigan judged in favor of the cross-plaintiff(s), Michigan State Housing Development Authority, and against the cross-defendant(s), Randy West.

On July 6, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at Courthouse, City of Grayling, in this county, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of defendant(s) in and to the following property:

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Dated: 5-17-93
Sandra Moore, Chief Deputy County Clerk
-27-3-10-17-24-2

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- Miscellaneous building supplies
- Truck bodies (hoppers and dumps)
- Broken and bent aluminum and steel signs

All materials sold will be removed from road commission property before July 30, 1993. Successful bidders will deposit 50% of their bid with the road commission clerk prior to July 16, 1993, and will pay the remaining 50% when the materials are loaded.

All sales are subject to sales tax unless bidder furnishes a current sales tax exemption with the bid.

-17-24-1

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 30, 1981, by Debra G. Canfield, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 3, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 198 of mortgages on pages 606-609;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty-seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty-one and 02/100 Dollars (\$37,341.02) principal and Forty-one Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 48/100 Dollars (\$41,990.48) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 5, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Land located in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. Lot 12 and the North 1/2 of Lot 11, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: June 23, 1993

-24-1-8-15

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure By Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain promissory note and mortgage, bearing the date of August 25, 1987, by Robert A. Howden and Lisa R. Howden, husband and wife, as mortgagors, to Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development as Lender said mortgage being recorded at Liber 269 Pages 371 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, upon which promissory note there is claim to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Sixty-Seven Dollars and Ninety-Three Cents (\$4,167.93) plus interest through May 7, 1993, at the rate of Three Percent (3%) per annum and in addition, other allowable costs, including unpaid property taxes in the amount of \$3,241.28, actual attorney fees, insurance and discharge fees;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage and mortgage amendments and the power of sale being contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1993, at 11:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said promissory note with interest thereon at the rate of Three (3.0%) percent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said promissory note and mortgage. The land and the premises described in said mortgage is as follows:

Lot 3, Block 24, Rofee's Addition to the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale. The property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest at the rate of Three (3.0%) Percent and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from the date of the sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
William L. Carey P31602
Attorney for Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development
114 Michigan Ave, PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5232

Dated: June 9, 1993

-24-1-8-15

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made July 17, 1992, by Jeffrey P. McCullough, a single man, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 21, 1992, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 345 of mortgages on pages 220-223;

On which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty-five thousand seventy-five 00/100 Dollars (\$45,075.00) principal and Three thousand four hundred fifty-eight 93/100 Dollars (\$3,458.93) interest;

no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on August 12, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front steps (east side) of Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Crawford, Township of Grayling Lot 8, Janice Manor, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale, plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, 377 S. Mt. Tom Rd., Mio, MI, 48647, mortgagee.

Dated: June 30, 1993

-1-8-15-22

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE

File No. 92-4951-SB
In the matter of EARL A. JOHNSTON, Deceased, Social Security No. 364-01-9411.

NOTICE: Judge MICHAEL J. BAUMGARTNER P23694.

Creditors are notified that all claims against The Estate of EARL A. JOHNSTON, will be forever barred unless presented to the Personal Representative, Earl E. Johnston Jr. through the offices of his attorney, JOHN B. HUSS, P.O. Box 948, Grayling, MI, 49738, and a copy thereof filed with the Crawford County Probate Court on or before November 1, 1993.

June 23, 1993
JOHN B. HUSS P15297
P.O. Box 948, Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5431
EARL E. JOHNSTON JR.
P.O. Box 345
Grayling, MI 49738

Editor's Quote Book

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SPANISH PROVERB

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting June 8, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: Mike McNamara, Ruth O'Mara. OTHERS PRESENT: Dave Lovely, Loren Goodale, Barbara Greene, Don Jansen, Julius Orban.

Supervisor Stancil called meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to approve minutes of May 11, 1993, incorporating adjustments by legal council to wording of order to Planning commission. Ayes; three, nays; none, absent; two.

Treasurer's report tabled to July meeting. CORRESPONDENCE: (no action required) C.C. Bd. of Comm. Minutes 5-5-93, Flowing Waters Newsletter, 2-93. C.A. School District Board Happenings, 5/93.

Citizens who wish to speak: Julius Orban asked various questions of the Supervisor in his capacity as Assessor.

BUSINESS:
Members of the Township Zoning Board of Appeals presented a request for the Township Board to increase petition fees for Z.B.A. cases from \$50 to \$200 basing their request on a study of past years which indicates the minimum cost per case is \$285 and the theory that general fund tax dollars should not be funding variance requests.

Motion by Ashton that Z.B.A. Petition fee be raised to \$200 per case. Motion died for lack of support.

Z.B.A. members present (Stephens, Greene and Jansen) asked that the issue be put back on the next available agenda at which all Board Members will be present.

Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to table Z.B.A. Board Member Appointments to next meeting. Ayes; three, Nays; none, Absent; two.

Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to accept the recommendation of the Planning commission and adopt Ordinance 93-3, which amends Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 92-2 Section 20.1-0. The amendment follows and will take effect on July 17, 1993.

Ordinance 93-3
In the zones in which Multi-Family Dwellings are permitted the following square footage requirement shall apply.

1. A one bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 576 square feet.
2. A two bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area of 720 square feet.
3. A three or more bedroom Multi-Family Dwelling Unit shall have a minimum total square foot floor area in compliance with current Single Family Dwelling square foot requirements.

Motion by Ashton/Medler, carried, to schedule P.Y. 93-94 Budget Hearing for June 30, 1993, at 7 p.m. Ayes; three, Nays; none, Absent; two.

Motion by Medler, support by Ashton, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 16029 through 16060, Guardian Dental, Election Inspectors and Bd. and Comm. Members fees in the amount of \$47,122.61. Ayes; three, Nays; none, Absent; two. Motion carried.

Motion by Medler/Ashton, carried, to adjourn.
Monica S. Ashton, CMC
Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Frederic Township Regular Meeting Minutes of June 8, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, McLeod, Harmer, and Sajdak. There were 16 citizens present at various times.

Minutes of May 11, 1993, approved as presented.

Treasurer's report approved as read. Voucher's #11121-#11181 in the amount of \$43,384.17 were approved to be paid.

Notice

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, July 7, 1993 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the County Building, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI. The Planning Commission proposes to make two revisions to the CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE #90-1, as follows:

Amend Section 19.11 by adding a new subparagraph B. as follows:
"B. A recorded plat with deed restrictions or specifically designed for the purpose of limiting the plat to only mobile homes located in the RD-E, RD-F or AR Zoning Districts may have the County Zoning Administrator of this Ordinance issue a zoning permit for the location of a mobile home upon any lot located in these plats provided that each lot shall have at least 12,000 square feet and that at least 65% of each setback requirement can be met when locating a mobile home upon a lot.

If adjacent lots are in the same ownership and any one or combination of the above requirements cannot be met, such adjoining lots shall be combined into one lot under one ownership in order to meet the above requirements.

Mobile homes located on lots in these plats are intended to permit those mobile homes which meet the minimum size requirements of a Federal Housing Administration and the Michigan Construction Code mobile home designated as a fourteen (14) foot wide (W) by seventy (70) feet long (L) mobile home. Smaller size mobile homes shall not be permitted. The above 14'W X 70'L mobile homes to be located on lots in these plats are to be permitted in RD-E, RD-F and AR Zoning Districts on the basis of the following dimensional exceptions required in these Districts:

1. A reduction of the 960 square foot minimum floor area requirement by no more than five percent (5%) or 48 square feet which means a minimum floor area of 912 square feet of actual living space contained within the exterior perimeter of the mobile home, exclusive of the tongue, exterior tanks and other exterior attachments.
2. A reduction of the width and the ground floor area requirements as specified in Section 20.42 of this Ordinance may be reduced by no more than thirty percent (30%), e. g. the 24 foot width by no more than 8 feet and the 24 foot by 24 foot ground floor area shall be no less than 16.8 feet by 16.8 feet and the 20 foot by 20 foot ground floor area shall be no less than 14 feet by 14 feet."

AND

AMEND Section 26.02 to read as follows:
The Zoning Board of Appeals shall consist of five (5) members. One member of the Board of Appeals shall be a member of the County Planning and Zoning Commission, to be appointed by the County Board of Commissioners, for the terms of his office; the second, third, fourth and fifth member shall be selected and appointed by the County Board -- et cetera
Written comments, relating to these amendments, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

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CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK:

Art Clough, undersheriff, submitted the agreement for the Sting program in the amount of \$772.20 for the allotted portion. Approved and signed.

Comments concerning the condition of Cameron Bridge Road resulted in a letter to be sent to Crawford County Road Commission authorities concerning Cameron Bridge Road conditions, maintenance, citizen's complaints and concerns.

CORRESPONDENCE:
AuSable Valley Youth Service Bureau.
New Life Community Services.
M.T.A. Summer Legislative Conference.
Dept. of Military Affairs: June 25, 1993.
Petition for Blacktopping: Tamarack Circle.
Thank you note: Sandy Moore for use of hall.

NEW BUSINESS:
Electrical estimates for work projects at fire hall.

Mutual Aid agreements with Blue Lake and Bear Lake townships.

New time for Township Board Meeting: 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Special Budget Hearing to be held June 29, 1993, at 7 p.m.

New Refuse Hours: On trial basis, starting July 1, 1993.

Library Building: Estimates/allotments approved to purchase shutters, blinds and new sign.

Barbara Verlinde approved to fill vacancy on Library Advisory Board.

Approval for an ad to appear in AuSable Canoe Marathon brochure.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Township Clerk

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FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Frederic Township Board, June 8, 1993, took action to set new hours for refuse disposal.

Refuse will be picked up by the roadside on Mondays starting July 5, 1993. Refuse should be bagged and in an animal proof container if put out before 9 a.m.

Recyclable items will be picked up on the last Monday of the month. The garbage truck will be manned at the township site, by the township garage, on Saturdays only from 12 to 4 p.m.

This service and hours are on a trial basis and your cooperation is needed and appreciated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call 348-8778.

Brian Hulbert
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Notice

The Crawford County Road Commission will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. July 2, 1993, for seasons requirements of the following road construction and maintenance materials and services.

Material	Estimated Quantity
15" Culvert Pipe, 20 ft. lengths	Truckload
15" Connecting Bands	
18" Culvert Pipe, 20 ft. lengths	
18" Connecting Bands	
24" Culvert Pipe, 20 ft. lengths	
24" Connecting Bands	

5/8" X 8" X 6' scraper blades	Truckload (approx. 40,000 lb.)
3/4" X 8" X 6' scraper blades	and Less than truckload
3/4" X 8" X 7' scraper blades	

2 MS Washed Mason Sand for Ice Control	4000 tns/3000 cu. yd.
"Styrel" Cold Patch Material	Truckloads (50 ton)
"Sylvax" Cold Patch Material	Truckloads (50 ton)
"Styrel" Cold Patch Material	Loaded in our trucks
"Sylvax" Cold Patch	Loaded in our trucks

Hot mix patching material	Loaded in our trucks
Hot mix patching, in place	Small jobs—less than 50 Tn per location

22A Road Gravel Stockpile	10,000 cu. yds var. locs
23A Road Gravel, Stockpile	5,000 cu. yds var. locs
23A Road Gravel, Delivered	3,000 c. yds.

Silt Fence	
Non woven Geotextiles	Roll-per square yard
Woven Geotextiles	
Clay, Stockpile in County Pits	10,000 cu. yds.

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3. Employment

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10. Garage Sales

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GARAGE SALE: JULY 3RD 9:30
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11. Automotive

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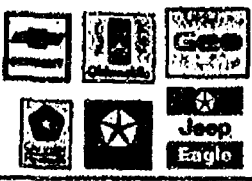


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Motorcycles need room on highways

Question: True or False? It is illegal to share a traffic lane with a motorcycle rider.

One of the surest signs of summer is motorcyclists enjoying Michigan sunshine. Unfortunately, nothing is more dangerous than riding a motorcycle without proper training or with drivers who do not obey the laws.

Any crash between a vehicle and a motorcycle almost always injures or kills the motorcyclist. Everyone should be aware of the rules for sharing the road safely with a motorcyclist.

Motorcycle riders have the right to use a full traffic lane. Sometimes they may be forced from one side of the lane to the other by strong winds or a bumpy road surface. So, the answer to our true/false question is "true." While two motorcycle riders may share a lane, a staggered formation (one ahead of the other) is the safest way to travel.

There is nothing worse than a big vehicle bearing down on a motorcyclist, tailgating, passing too closely and cutting in front. Wheels throw dirt, stones and water into the rider's face. Wind from the vehicle can blow the motorcycle about. Tailgating is especially dangerous since motorcycles can usually stop in shorter distances and may suddenly swerve to avoid obstacles. Just because a motorcycle appears to take up less space, vehicle drivers should never assume a motorcyclist needs less road space. Another important rule is to always dim your headlights when approaching a motorcycle. Because motorcyclists balance as well as steer their vehicles, the blinding effect of your high beams can be far more dangerous to them than other drivers.

While the number of traffic-related motorcycle fatalities has dropped significantly since 1984 when 151 people died, deaths have gone from 71 in 1989, to 86 in 1990 and 1991. Alcohol was involved in nearly half of all the deadly crashes.

Today, about half a million Michigan residents are licensed to operate a motorcycle, with more than 120,000 vehicles registered. While motorcycles only represent about 1.6 percent of all registered motor vehicles, they unfortunately account for 5.7 percent of all fatalities.

Michigan law requires operators and passengers to wear a properly fastened safety helmet that meets U.S. Department of Transportation standards.

Further information on riding motorcycles safely can be found in the *Michigan Motorcycle Operator Manual*, available at local Secretary of State branch offices.



SCIENCE WIZARDS—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Science Students" during the last month of school at Frederic Elementary. From left to right are (back) Joshua Willette, Dan Corwin, Travis LaMotte, Alisha Carlisle, Matt Kroell; (front) Aaron Mead, Michael Bordeaux, John Quintano, and Lance Harmer. Absent from the picture are Patrick Kohler and Nicholas Hurd. (Photo by Pat Nunn)



BEST READERS—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Reading Students" for the last month of school at Frederic Elementary, from left to right are (back) Jamey Harland, Rachel VanGuilder, Ann Hughes, Roy Merithew, Rachel Hunt; (front) Matthew Tuck, Ashley Murray, Colleen Rogers, Tim Domicik, and Rachel Strelchuk. (Photo by Pat Nunn)



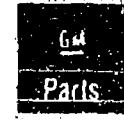
WINS TELEVISION—Vince Kulick (left) of Grayling, won a color television from a drawing at Grayling Car Care in connection with four Maxi Muffler stores. Gail Johnson, general manager of Maxi Muffler, presented the free television and a year's worth of free cable service. Kulick, who lives on Wakeley Bridge Road, is unable to receive cable service in his area.

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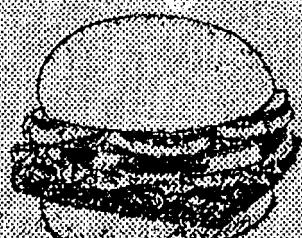
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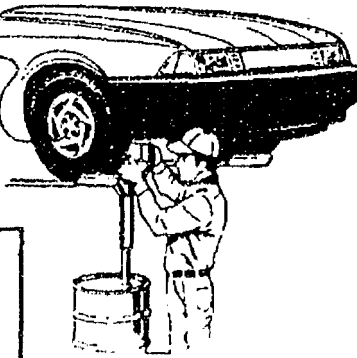
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Lake to lake gaining support

The concept that was generated out of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Transportation Committee, to work with local road commissions and area businesses to establish support for an enhanced East/West Highway system across the state from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron, is gaining northern Michigan support.

Out of the transportation

committee has grown the M-72 "Lake to Lake" Association, whose purpose is "To promote the completion of an improved highway system along the M-72 corridor, from Lake Michigan to Lake Huron." There are currently six main counties involved in the Association: Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona, with membership ranging from County

Government, area chambers, local businesses and concerned individuals.

Interim chairman of the M-72 "Lake to Lake" Association, John Alef II, states "The membership investment is minimal, and it is hoped that through support of individuals and businesses in the counties involved the Association can establish itself as a major

transportation force in northern Michigan.

The group has had several meetings with the Department of Transportation and will be meeting with northern Michigan legislators in late July. If interested in becoming a member of the M-72 "Lake to Lake" Association call the chamber office for a free brochure.

Legislative committee meets with governor

He's coming, no he's not, consulting each other about well maybe! This was the buzz around the chamber office last week when the Governor's office contacted the chamber regarding the quarterly legislative forum sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

"The forum is a way to facilitate communication among the various levels of government in our county," explains Chamber Executive Deborah Allen. The idea was developed three years ago by Allen when it became apparent that various levels of local government such as township supervisors, county commissioners, and state officials were not

consulting each other about local concerns, needs or ideas for growth. The quarterly forums have allowed better communication and have been expanded to include representatives from the county road commission, Department of Natural Resources and Camp Grayling National Guard. The meetings are a program of the chamber's legislative committee and are kept informal, no minutes are taken, it is simply "rap session." Allen shared, "I think it is one of the most valuable services the chamber provides for its members, even though they are not in attendance."

National health care reform

The chamber "Lunch & Issues" program will feature Christopher Wright, regional representative for U.S. Senator Don Riegle, Jr. Mr. Wright will discuss the National Health Care Reform Debate and Family Medical Leave Act of 1993.

The program will take place

on Tuesday, July 8, 1993, at the Copper Kettle Restaurant. The cost for chamber member businesses is \$6 per person. The non-member fee is \$10.

For reservations please call Chamber Administrative Assistant Heidi Jones at 348-2921 by Tuesday, July 6, 1993.

Festival committee working hard

The Chamber's festival committee, also known this time of year as the AuSable River Festival Committee, is hard at work planning for this "big event."

The Festival Committee is a combination of representatives from all of the organized events such as the Grayling Promotional Association, who sponsors the AuSable River Festival Parade, Nancy Hatfield and Christine Szajner, who co-chair the AuSable River Fine Art and Country Craft Show, Mary Jo Conway representing Mercy Hospital's 10k Fun Run

and Mercy Manor's Kid's Fest, Shelly Radzwion representing the Grayling Uptown District Association's Antique Car Show, the AuSable River Marathon Committee, the Crawford County Fair Board, the Camp Grayling Conservation Club, who sponsor the Children's Fishing contest, and local law enforcement officials. The committee is lead by Donna Masker, chamber treasurer and festival committee chairperson. If you have questions about this year's events call the chamber office for details.

"Thank You" GPA!

The chamber board would like to extend a public "thank you" to the Grayling Promotional Association for their dedication and hard work to upgrade the quality of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce building. The building was originally built by the Grayling High School trades class of 1983.

The chamber's new look should be a symbol of renewed pride and stability in our community. If you have a chance, stop by the chamber

building or view our new landmark as you drive through town. The chamber and visitors center has become a hub for business activity, new resident information as well as visitors information and referrals.

The painting of the building was completed by Tom Gauthier of Tom's Painting, landscaping by Greenway Landscaping, and all other work was done by the ladies and volunteers affiliated with the Grayling Promotional Association.

Director receives advanced training

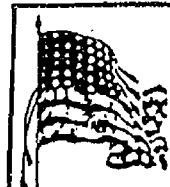
Deborah Allen, executive director of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, recently completed her fourth year of study at the Institute for Organizational Management, at the University of Notre Dame. The Notre Dame Institute is one of seven similar education programs for professional staff of chamber organizations held at leading universities across the country.

The Institute is a one-week-per-year, six-year-long work/study program. Participants use the time between annual sessions to implement on-the-job what they have learned and to prepare for the next session. This highly regarded program offers academic credit and points toward a Certified Chamber Executive status.

A rigorous program of advanced study and testing is required and attendance is mandatory at all classes in order

to gain credit. Faculty for the program are chosen from universities, executives in the field, and consultants with specialized chamber of commerce skills. Courses cover such specialized subjects as government relations, management philosophy, interpersonal relations, volunteer recruitment and training, and economic and environmental concerns.

The program is produced by the Center for Leadership Development, and educational foundation of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in Washington D.C. More than 2,200 professionals participate in the program every year. More than three hundred individuals from chamber of commerce, trade, and professional associations improved their knowledge and skills by participating in the Institute at Notre Dame.



The Grayling Regional Chamber's Military Affairs committee is pleased to announce this year's Military Receptions:

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Accommodations brochure updated

The Grayling Area Visitors Council will be reprinting their Grayling Accommodations brochure this month. The current brochure lists the sixteen members of the visitors council who participate in the 2% room assessment collection.

The upcoming brochure will include three new members to the Association: Western Trail (previously the Roost Motel), Super 8 Motel, and Borchers Bed and Breakfast. The printing of the brochure is paid in full by the visitors council.

GAVC features:

GAVC promotes canoe marathon

The GAVC is again promoting the AuSable River Canoe Marathon and Festival to downstate motorists.

The Visitors Council maintains a billboard, featuring

"Grayling's Great Outdoors" on northbound I-75 just below Saginaw.

The sign has been repainted to highlight this year's festival dates.

Think snow... now?

Yes, this is the thought one might have as they listen to the enthusiastic new affiliate of the Grayling Area Visitors Council—The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association. Concerned business representatives and individuals have been meeting for the last six months under the direction of Deborah Allen, executive director for the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC). The GAVC board assigned Allen the duty of establishing a snowmobile association in Crawford County.

To date the association has

established bylaws, bank account and a membership application/brochure. At the last meeting of the association, interim officers were appointed and are as follows: President-Ken Riehle, Vice President-Norm Schmooch, Treasurer-Neal Michal, Secretary-Deb Allen, Director-Richard Filley, Director-Les Fouch, Director-Tom Schans. The Greater Grayling Snowmobile Association meets the first Thursday evening of the month, 7 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For a membership application call the GAVC office at 348-7315.

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